

Log file for Asset specificity, corporate protection, and trade policy

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#  
# Replication file for Asset specificity, Corporate Protection, and Trade Policy  
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# Preliminaries  
  
# set working directory to the folder where the replication material is  
#(dirname(rstudioapi::getActiveDocumentContext())$path)  
  
setwd("C:/Users/bcke.egb/Dropbox (CBS)/Capital punishment/BJPS submission/Conditional accept/replication")  
  
# load packages  
library(sp); library(spdep); library(splm); library(igraph)  
  
## Loading required package: spData  
  
## To access larger datasets in this package, install the spDataLarge  
## package with: `install.packages('spDataLarge',  
## repos='https://nowosad.github.io/drat/', type='source')`  
  
## Loading required package: sf  
  
## Linking to GEOS 3.8.0, GDAL 3.0.4, PROJ 6.3.1  
  
##  
## Attaching package: 'igraph'  
  
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##   decompose, spectrum  
  
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##   union  
  
library(stringr); library(reshape); library(reshape2); library(plyr); library(dplyr);  
  
##  
## Attaching package: 'reshape2'
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape':
##
##   colsplit, melt, recast
##
## Attaching package: 'plyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape':
##
##   rename, round_any
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:plyr':
##
##   arrange, count, desc, failwith, id, mutate, rename, summarise,
##   summarize
## The following object is masked from 'package:reshape':
##
##   rename
## The following objects are masked from 'package:igraph':
##
##   as_data_frame, groups, union
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(plm); library(readr); library(ggplot2); library(grid); library(gridExtra)

##
## Attaching package: 'plm'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   between, lag, lead
##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   combine
library(erer); library(vcd); library(oddsratio); library(stargazer)

## Loading required package: lmtest
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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##      as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##   method      from
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
##
## Please cite as:
## Hlavac, Marek (2018). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
## R package version 5.2.2. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
library(lme4); library(arm)

## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
## The following object is masked from 'package:reshape':
##
##   expand
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'lme4':
##   method      from
##   cooks.distance.influence.merMod car
##   influence.merMod      car
##   dfbeta.influence.merMod      car
##   dfbetas.influence.merMod     car
## Loading required package: MASS
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   select
##
## arm (Version 1.10-1, built: 2018-4-12)
## Working directory is C:/Users/bcke.egb/Dropbox (CBS)/Capital punishment/BJPS submission/Conditional
library(cowplot); library(broom)

##
## *****
## Note: As of version 1.0.0, cowplot does not change the
##   default ggplot2 theme anymore. To recover the previous
##   behavior, execute:
##   theme_set(theme_cowplot())
## *****
##
## Attaching package: 'cowplot'
## The following object is masked from 'package:reshape':
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##      stamp
library(parallel); library(ggnetwork)
library(doParallel); library(foreach); library(spatialreg)

## Loading required package: foreach
## Loading required package: iterators
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'spatialreg':
##   method                from
##   residuals.stsls        spdep
##   deviance.stsls         spdep
##   coef.stsls             spdep
##   print.stsls            spdep
##   summary.stsls          spdep
##   print.summary.stsls    spdep
##   residuals.gmsar        spdep
##   deviance.gmsar         spdep
##   coef.gmsar             spdep
##   fitted.gmsar           spdep
##   print.gmsar            spdep
##   summary.gmsar          spdep
##   print.summary.gmsar    spdep
##   print.lagmess          spdep
##   summary.lagmess         spdep
##   print.summary.lagmess  spdep
##   residuals.lagmess      spdep
##   deviance.lagmess       spdep
##   coef.lagmess           spdep
##   fitted.lagmess         spdep
##   logLik.lagmess         spdep
##   fitted.SFResult        spdep
##   print.SFResult         spdep
##   fitted.ME_res          spdep
##   print.ME_res           spdep
##   print.lagImpact        spdep
##   plot.lagImpact         spdep
##   summary.lagImpact      spdep
##   HPDinterval.lagImpact  spdep
##   print.summary.lagImpact spdep
##   print.sarlm            spdep
##   summary.sarlm          spdep
##   residuals.sarlm        spdep
##   deviance.sarlm         spdep
##   coef.sarlm             spdep
##   vcov.sarlm             spdep
##   fitted.sarlm           spdep
##   logLik.sarlm           spdep
##   anova.sarlm            spdep
##   predict.sarlm          spdep
##   print.summary.sarlm    spdep
##   print.sarlm.pred       spdep
##   as.data.frame.sarlm.pred spdep
##   residuals.spautolm     spdep
##   deviance.spautolm      spdep

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## coef.spautolm           spdep
## fitted.spautolm         spdep
## print.spautolm          spdep
## summary.spautolm        spdep
## logLik.spautolm         spdep
## print.summary.spautolm  spdep
## print.WXImpact          spdep
## summary.WXImpact         spdep
## print.summary.WXImpact  spdep
## predict.SLX              spdep

##
## Attaching package: 'spatialreg'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:spdep':
##
##      anova.sarlm, as.spam.listw, as_dgRMatrix_listw, as_dsCMatrix_I,
##      as_dsCMatrix_IrW, as_dsTMatrix_listw, bptest.sarlm, can.be.simmed,
##      cheb_setup, coef.gmsar, coef.sarlm, coef.spautolm, coef.stsls,
##      create_WX, deviance.gmsar, deviance.sarlm, deviance.spautolm,
##      deviance.stsls, do_ldet, eigen_pre_setup, eigen_setup, eigenw,
##      errorsarlm, fitted.gmsar, fitted.ME_res, fitted.sarlm,
##      fitted.SFResult, fitted.spautolm, get.ClusterOption,
##      get.coresOption, get.mcOption, get.VerboseOption,
##      get.ZeroPolicyOption, GMarginImage, GMerrorsar, griffith_sone,
##      gstsls, Hausman.test, HPDinterval.lagImpact, impacts, intImpacts,
##      Jacobian_W, jacobianSetup, l_max, lagmess, lagsarlm, lexB,
##      lexB_S, lexB_W, lmSLX, logLik.sarlm, logLik.spautolm, LR.sarlm,
##      LR1.sarlm, LR1.spautolm, LU_prepermutate_setup, LU_setup,
##      Matrix_J_setup, Matrix_setup, mcdet_setup, MCMCsamp, ME, mom_calc,
##      mom_calc_int2, moments_setup, powerWeights, predict.sarlm,
##      predict.SLX, print.gmsar, print.ME_res, print.sarlm,
##      print.sarlm.pred, print.SFResult, print.spautolm, print.stsls,
##      print.summary.gmsar, print.summary.sarlm, print.summary.spautolm,
##      print.summary.stsls, residuals.gmsar, residuals.sarlm,
##      residuals.spautolm, residuals.stsls, sacsarlm, SE_classic_setup,
##      SE_interp_setup, SE_whichMin_setup, set.ClusterOption,
##      set.coresOption, set.mcOption, set.VerboseOption,
##      set.ZeroPolicyOption, similar.listw, spam_setup, spam_update_setup,
##      SpatialFiltering, spautolm, spBreg_err, spBreg_lag, spBreg_sac,
##      stsls, subgraph_eigenw, summary.gmsar, summary.sarlm,
##      summary.spautolm, summary.stsls, trW, vcov.sarlm, Wald1.sarlm

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# load firm data
firm_data <- readRDS("firm_data.rds")

# load matrix of spatial weights
w.mat2 <- readRDS("main_weights_matrix.rds")

# convert matrix to format used for analysis
panel.weight <- get.adjacency(w.mat2, attr='weight') #from edgelist to adjacency matrix
panel.weight <- as.matrix(panel.weight) # standard matrix format
panel.weight <- mat2listw(panel.weight) # from matrix to listw format

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Figures 1 and 2

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#-----  
# FIGURE 1 and FIGURE 2  
# Descriptive statistics  
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#####  
# FIGURE 1  
# distribution of dumping decisions and duties across countries  
  
# calculate dumping decisions  
success <- firm_data %>%  
  group_by(AD_CTY_NAME) %>%  
  summarize(n_complaints = length(CASE_ID), # successful complaints  
            n_success = sum(decision, na.rm = T)) # total n of complaints  
  
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)  
  
#plot it (Panel A in full plot)  
complaints1 <- ggplot(na.omit(success), aes(y = n_complaints, x = reorder(AD_CTY_NAME, n_complaints))) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", colour = "black", fill = "white") +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", aes(y = n_success, x = reorder(AD_CTY_NAME, n_complaints)),  
          fill = "black") +  
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),  
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),  
                    axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),  
                    axis.text.x=element_text(angle = 60, hjust = 1)) +  
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Anti-Dumping Cases \n (log scale)") +  
  coord_flip() +  
  scale_y_log10(breaks = c(0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000))  
  
# calculate mean of duties across countries  
extent <- firm_data %>%  
  group_by(AD_CTY_NAME) %>%  
  summarise(extent = mean(wto_final, na.rm = T),  
            n_complaints = length(CASE_ID),  
            sd.extent = sd(wto_final, na.rm = T))  
  
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)  
  
#Panel B: plot them with bars, using same ordering as panel A  
complaints2 <- ggplot(extent, aes(y = extent, x = reorder(AD_CTY_NAME, n_complaints))) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", colour = "black", fill = "black") +  
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),  
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),  
                    axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),  
                    axis.text.x=element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1)) +  
  labs(x = NULL, # remove country names from this plot  
       y = "Average Duty Levied \n In Anti-Dumping Cases") +  
  coord_flip() +  
  scale_x_discrete(labels = NULL)  
  
#combine plots
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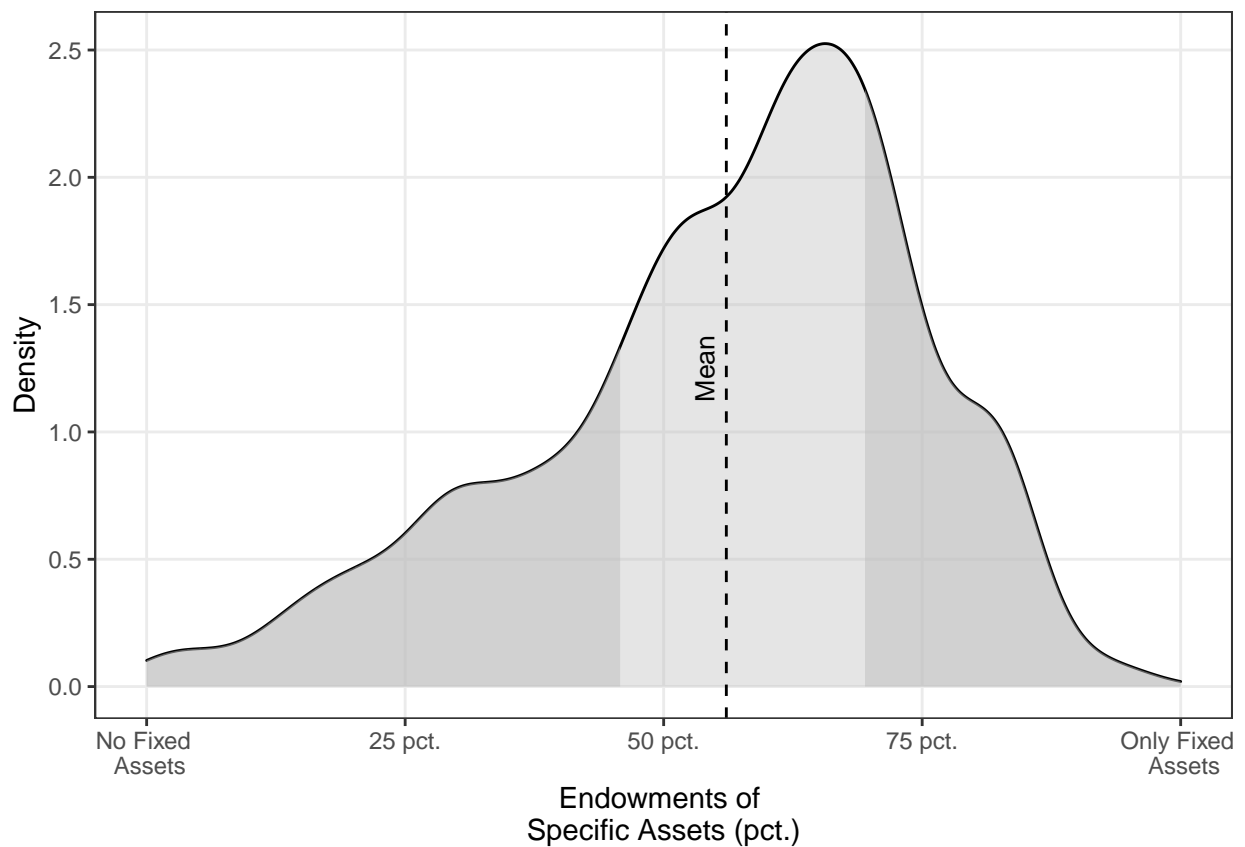
annotate(x = .54, y = 1.25, geom = "text", label = "Mean",
         angle = 90, size = 3.5)

# add darker shading above and below 1st and 3rd quantiles
d <- ggplot_build(p)$data[[1]] # get plotted data

#calculate the two quantiles
rand1 <- quantile(firm_data$mobility, prob = 0.75)
rand2 <- quantile(firm_data$mobility, prob = 0.25)

# use new data frames to specify differently shaded areas
p <- p + geom_area(data = subset(d, x > rand1), aes(x=x, y=y), fill="grey", alpha = .5) +
  geom_area(data = subset(d, x < rand2), aes(x=x, y=y), fill="grey", alpha = .5)
p

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# ggsave(plot = p, filename = "images/MobileDist.eps", device = cairo_ps,
#         width = 7, height = 5)

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Figure 3

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#
# FIGURE 3: Plot Network of Firms Seeking Protection
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gnet <- read_rds("DataForNetwork.rds")
cluster_names3 <- read_rds("LabelsForNetwork.rds")

net <- ggplot(gnet, aes(x = x, y = y, xend = xend, yend = yend)) +
  geom_edges(color = "grey50", alpha = .2) +
  geom_nodes(size = .5) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
  geom_text(data = cluster_names3,
            aes(x = coord_x, y = coord_y,
                label = industry), inherit.aes = F)

net

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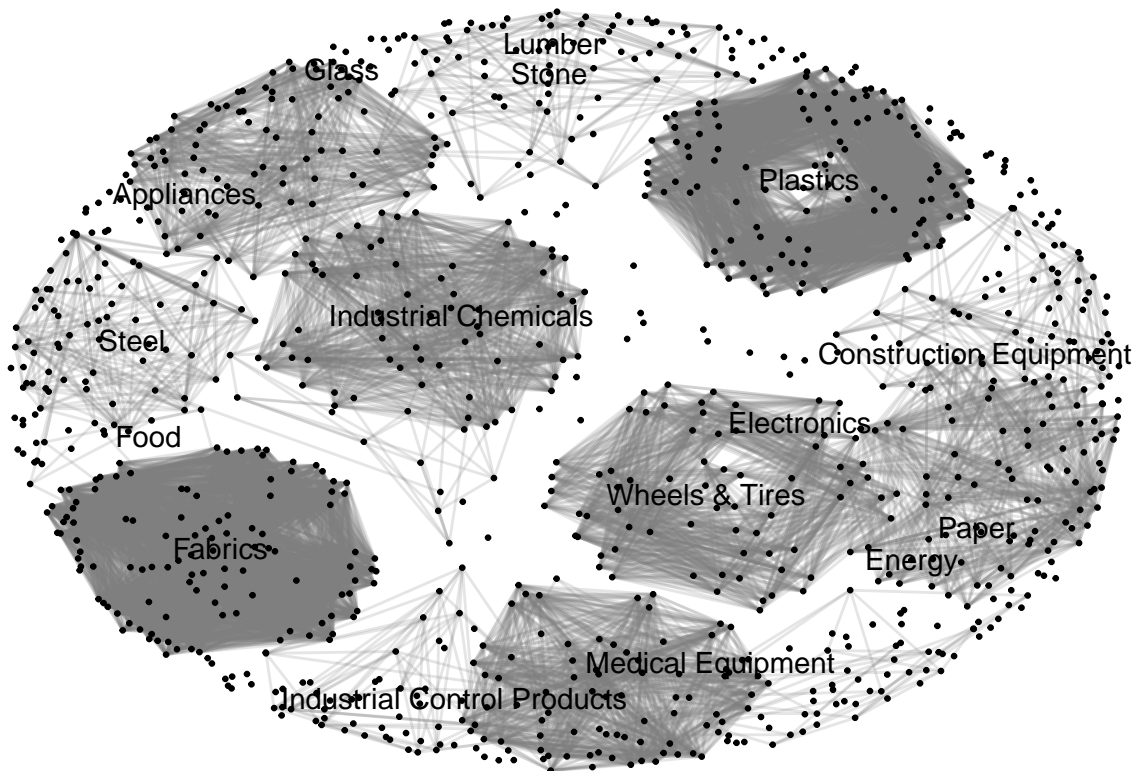


Figure 4

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# Spatial Autoregressive Models
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#####
# DUTY AMOUNT AS DEPENDENT VARIABLE

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#bivariate models

slx.biv <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final +.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + AD_CTY_NAME,
                  data = firm_data, panel.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-1)
#summary(slx.biv)

set.seed(888)

slx.imp.biv <- impacts(slx.biv, listw = panel.weight, R = 500, zstats = T)
#summary(slx.imp.biv)

#bivariate direct effects
biv.sims <- slx.imp.biv$sres$direct
biv.sims <- as.data.frame(biv.sims)
biv.sims <- biv.sims[,1]
biv.sims <- data.frame(PE = median(biv.sims), t(quantile(biv.sims, probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
biv.sims$var <- "Capital Mobility"

#bivariate indirect effects
biv.sims.indir <- slx.imp.biv$sres$indirect
biv.sims.indir <- as.data.frame(biv.sims.indir)
biv.sims.indir <- biv.sims.indir[,1]
biv.sims.indir <- data.frame(PE = median(biv.sims.indir), t(quantile(biv.sims.indir, probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
biv.sims.indir$var <- "Capital Mobility"

#####
# controls

slx.mod <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final +.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + log(revenue) + log(total_assets)
                  + log(capital+.5)+ scale_slx2 + scale_slx3 + scale_slx4 + scale_slx5 +
                  AD_CTY_NAME+ factor(year),
                  data = firm_data, panel.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-1)
#summary(slx.mod)

set.seed(888)

slx.imp <- impacts(slx.mod, listw = panel.weight, R = 500, zstats = T)
#summary(slx.imp)

#control direct effects

cont.sims <- slx.imp$sres$direct
cont.sims <- as.data.frame(cont.sims)
cont.sims <- cont.sims[,1]
cont.sims <- data.frame(PE = median(cont.sims), t(quantile(cont.sims,probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
cont.sims$var <-c("Capital Mobility")
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#control indirect effects
cont.sims.indir <- slx.imp$sres$indirect
cont.sims.indir <- as.data.frame(cont.sims.indir)
cont.sims.indir <- cont.sims.indir[,1]
cont.sims.indir <- data.frame(PE = median(cont.sims.indir), t(quantile(cont.sims.indir, probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
cont.sims.indir$var <-c("Capital Mobility")

#####
# INTRA-INDUSTRY COMPARISONS

prod2 <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final +.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + log(revenue)+
  log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3) + log(capital+.5) +
  scale_slx2 + scale_slx3 + scale_slx4 + scale_slx5 + #SLX2 + #+ SLX3 + SLX4 + SLX5 +
  prod4,
  data = firm_data, panel.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-11,

#summary(prod2)

set.seed(888)

prod.boots <- impacts(prod2, listw = panel.weight, R = 500, zstats = T)
#summary(prod.boots)

# direct effects
prod.res<-as.data.frame(prod.boots$sres$direct)
prod.res <- prod.res[,1]
prod.res <- data.frame(PE = median(prod.res), t(quantile(prod.res, probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
prod.res$var <- c("Capital Mobility")

#indirect effects

prod.res.indir <-as.data.frame(prod.boots$sres$indirect)
prod.res.indir <- prod.res.indir[,1:6]
prod.res.indir <- data.frame(PE = apply(prod.res.indir,2,median), t(apply(prod.res.indir,2,quantile, probs=c(0.025,0.05,0.95,0.975)), na.rm=T))
prod.res.indir$var <- c("Capital Mobility")

#####
# gather all effect estimates

direct <- rbind(biv.sims, cont.sims, prod.res)
direct$model <- c("Bivariate", "Controls", "Product FEs")
#direct$model <- c(rep("A: Bivariate",2), rep("B: Multivariate", 10), rep("C: Product FEs", 10))
direct$type <- "Effect type: Direct"
rownames(direct)<- NULL

indirect <- rbind(biv.sims.indir, cont.sims.indir, prod.res.indir[1,])
indirect$model <- c("Bivariate", "Controls", "Product FEs")
indirect$type <- "Effect type: Indirect"
rownames(indirect) <- NULL

effects <- rbind(direct, indirect)
effects$ordering <- c(3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1)
effects$rho.se <- c(round(slx.biv$rho.se, digits = 3),

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    round(slx.mod$rho.se, digits = 3),
    round(prod2$rho.se, digits = 3), NA, NA, NA)
effects$rho <- c(round(slx.biv$rho, digits = 3),
    round(slx.mod$rho, digits = 3),
    round(prod2$rho, digits = 3), NA, NA, NA)
#effects$ordering <- c(1,2, 1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
names(effects)[2:5] <- c("lwr95", "lwr90", "upr90", "upr95")

#####
# plot the results

# Define some parameters for the plot
#

cols <- c("direct" = "black", "indirect" = "grey")

ann_text <- data.frame(PE = c(effects$upr95[1]+0.15,
    effects$lwr95[2] - 0.15,
    effects$upr95[3] + 0.15),#c(1, 0.2, 0.2, 1, 0.2, 0.2),
    ordering = c(3.05, 2.05, 1.05, 3, 2, 1),
    lab = effects$rho, lab.se = effects$rho.se,
    type = factor(c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct",
        "Effect type: Indirect","Effect type: Indirect", "Effect type: Indirect"),
        levels = c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Indirect")))
ann_text2 <- data.frame(PE = c(effects$upr95[1] +0.15,
    effects$lwr95[2] - 0.15,
    effects$upr95[3] + 0.15),#c(1, 0.2, 0.2, 1, 0.2, 0.2),
    ordering = c(2.95, 1.95, 0.95, 3, 2, 1),
    lab = effects$rho, lab.se = effects$rho.se,
    type = factor(c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct",
        "Effect type: Indirect","Effect type: Indirect", "Effect type: Indirect"),
        levels = c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Indirect")))

ann_text$cors <- paste(c("rho==", "rho==", "rho==", NA, NA, NA), c(ann_text$lab[1:3]),
    sep = "")
ann_text$cors[4:6] <- NA
ann_text2$SEs <- paste("(", ann_text$lab.se, ")",
    sep = "")
ann_text2$SEs[4:6] <- NA

#plot the results

spat.plot <- ggplot(effects, aes(x = ordering, y = PE)) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = 0, colour = gray(1/2), lty = 2)+
    # geom_linerange(aes(x =ordering, ymin = lwr90_2,
    #
    # ymax = upr90_2),
    #
    # lwd = 1, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2)) +
    geom_pointrange(aes(x = ordering, y = PE, ymin = lwr95,
    ymax = upr95),
        lwd = 0.65, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2),
        shape = 21, fill = "WHITE") +
    geom_pointrange(aes(x = ordering, y = PE, ymin = lwr90,

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    ymax = upr90),
    lwd = 0.95, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2),
    shape = 21, fill = "WHITE") +
facet_wrap(~ type, scales = "free_x") +
coord_flip() +
theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
    axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
scale_colour_manual(name="Effect Type", values=cols) +
labs(x = NULL, y = "Marginal effect of Asset Specificity") +
ggtitle(expression(italic("B: Modeling Duty Size"))) +
geom_text(data = ann_text, aes(label = cors), size = 3, parse = T) +
geom_text(data = ann_text2, aes(label = SEs), size = 3) +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(1, 2, 3),
    labels = c("Product FEs", "Controls", "Bivariate"))

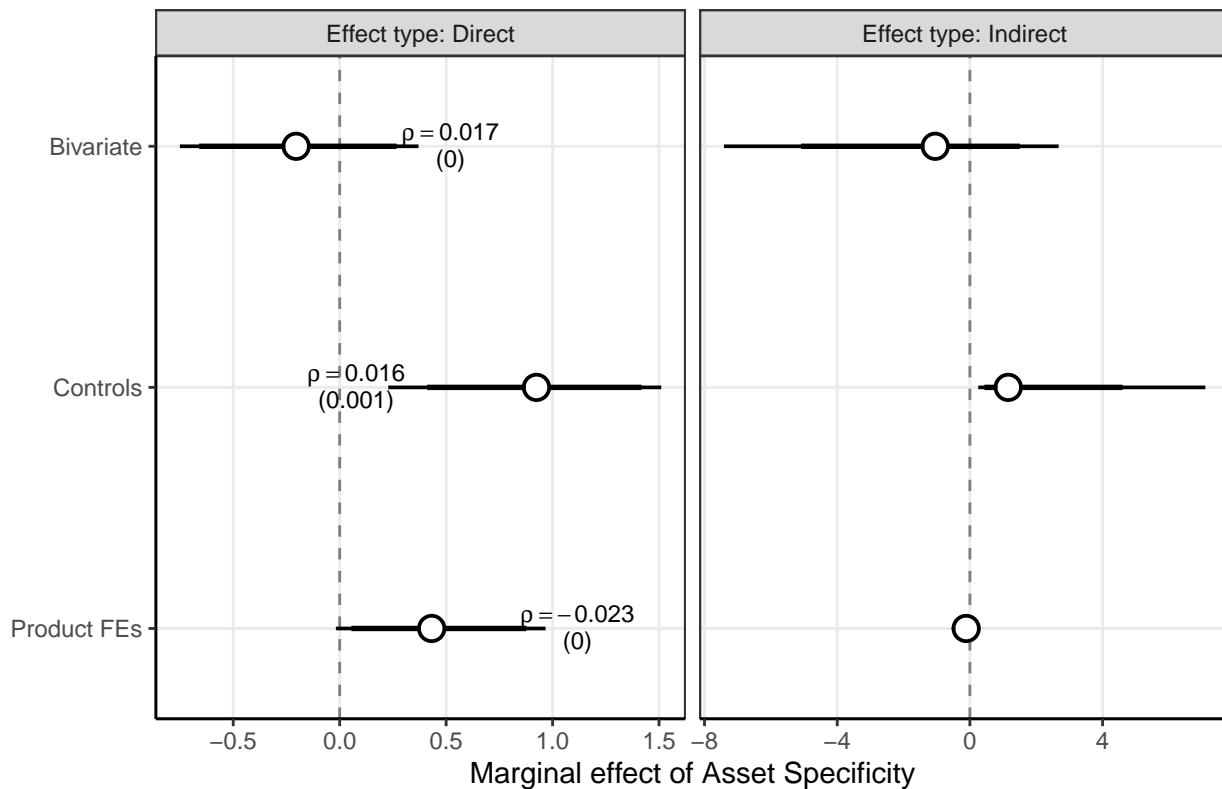
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spat.plot
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## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
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## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
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B: Modeling Duty Size



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# ggsave(plot = spat.plot, filename = "images/coefFe.eps", device = cairo_ps)
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pred.res2.indir <-as.data.frame(prod.boots$sres$indirect)
pred.res2.indir <- pred.res2.indir[,1:6]
pred.res2.indir <- data.frame(PE = apply(pred.res2.indir,2,median), t(apply(pred.res2.indir,2,quantile,
pred.res2.indir$var <- c("Capital Mobility")

#-----
# plot dumping decision results

direct <- rbind(dec.biv.sims[1,], cont.sims[1,], pred.res2[1,])
direct$model <- c("Bivariate", "Controls", "Product FEs")
#direct$model <- c(rep("A: Bivariate",2), rep("B: Multivariate", 10), rep("C: Product FEs", 10))
direct$type <- "Effect type: Direct"

indirect <- rbind(biv.sims.indir[1,], cont.sims.indir[1,], prod.res.indir[1,])
indirect$model <- c("Bivariate", "Controls", "Product FEs")
indirect$type <- "Effect type: Indirect"

effects <- rbind(direct, indirect)
effects$ordering <- c(3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1)
effects$rho.se <- c(round(dec.biv$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(dec.mod$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(dec.prod$rho.se, digits = 3), NA, NA, NA)
effects$rho <- c(round(dec.biv$rho, digits = 3),
round(dec.mod$rho, digits = 3),
round(dec.prod$rho, digits = 3), NA, NA, NA)
#effects$ordering <- c(1,2, 1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
names(effects)[2:5] <- c("lwr95", "lwr90", "upr90", "upr95")

cols <- c("direct" = "black", "indirect" = "grey")

ann_text <- data.frame(PE =c(effects$upr95[1]+0.05,
effects$lwr95[2] - 0.05,
effects$upr95[3] + 0.05),
ordering = c(3.05, 2.05, 1.05, 3, 2, 1),
lab = effects$rho, lab.se = effects$rho.se,
type = factor(c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct",
"Effect type: Indirect","Effect type: Indirect", "Effect type: Indirect"),
levels = c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Indirect")))
ann_text2 <- data.frame(PE = c(effects$upr95[1]+0.05,
effects$lwr95[2] - 0.05,
effects$upr95[3] + 0.05),
ordering = c(2.95, 1.95, 0.95, 3, 2, 1),
lab = effects$rho, lab.se = effects$rho.se,
type = factor(c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Direct",
"Effect type: Indirect","Effect type: Indirect", "Effect type: Indirect"),
levels = c("Effect type: Direct", "Effect type: Indirect")))

ann_text$cors <- paste(c("rho==", "rho==", "rho==", NA, NA, NA), c(ann_text$lab[1:3]),
sep = "")
ann_text$cors[4:6] <- NA

```

```

ann_text2$SEs <- paste("(", ann_text$lab.se, ")",
                      sep = "")
ann_text2$SEs[4:6] <- NA

#plot the results

dec.plot <- ggplot(effects, aes(x = ordering, y = PE)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, colour = gray(1/2), lty = 2) +
  # geom_linerange(aes(x = ordering, ymin = lwr90_2,
  #                    ymax = upr90_2),
  #              lwd = 1, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2)) +
  geom_pointrange(aes(x = ordering, y = PE, ymin = lwr95,
                     ymax = upr95),
                 lwd = 0.65, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2),
                 shape = 21, fill = "WHITE") +
  geom_pointrange(aes(x = ordering, y = PE, ymin = lwr90,
                     ymax = upr90),
                 lwd = 0.95, position = position_dodge(width = 1/2),
                 shape = 21, fill = "WHITE") +
  facet_wrap(~ type, scales = "free_x") +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
                    axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),
                    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_colour_manual(name="Effect Type", values=cols) +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Marginal effect of Asset Specificity") +
  ggtitle(expression(italic("A: Modeling Dumping Decision"))) +
  geom_text(data = ann_text, aes(label = cors), size = 3, parse = T) +
  geom_text(data = ann_text2, aes(label = SEs), size = 3) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(1, 2, 3),
                    labels = c("Product FEs", "Controls", "Bivariate"))

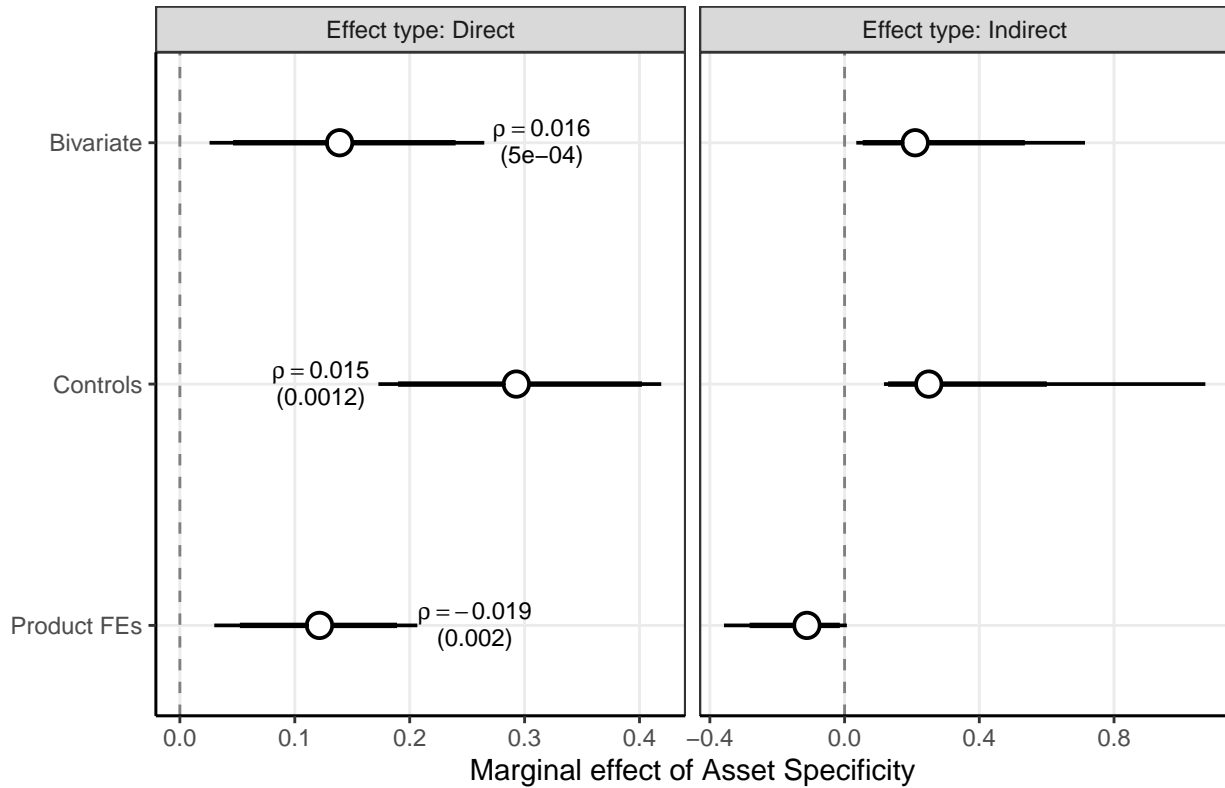
dec.plot

```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

A: Modeling Dumping Decision



```
p<-plot_grid(dec.plot, spat.plot, nrow= 2)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

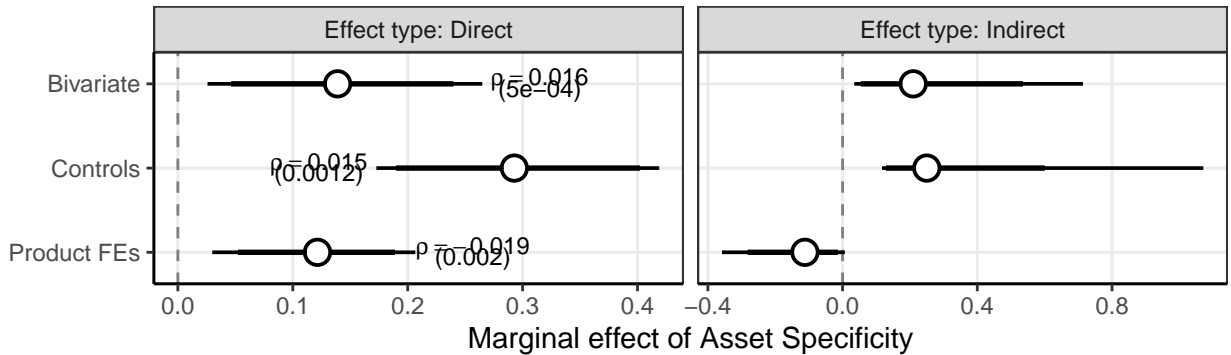
```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

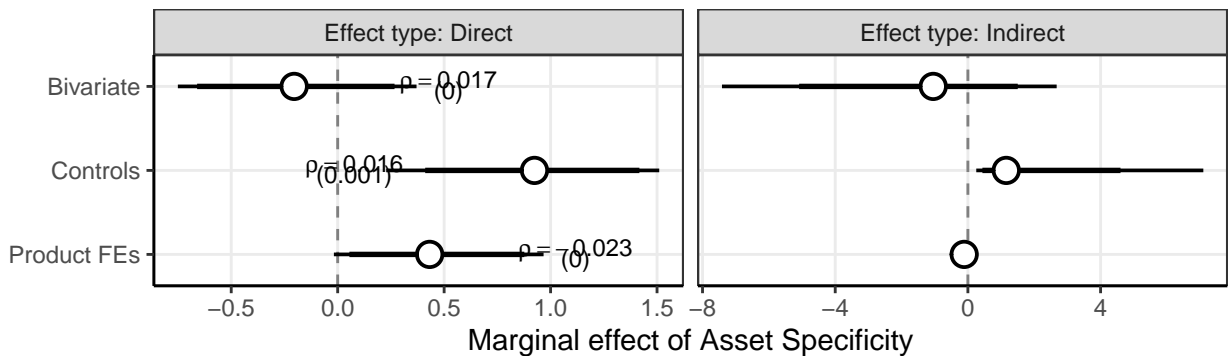
```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
```

```
p
```

A: Modeling Dumping Decision



B: Modeling Duty Size



```
# ggsave(plot = p,
#         filename = "images/results.eps",
#         device = cairo_ps,
#         height = 10,
#         width = 8)
```

Figure 5

```
#####
# FIGURE 5: Heterogeneous Effects
```

```
# function for computing marginal effects
```

```
marginsplotdf<-function(model, xterm, zterm, zseq){
  coefs<-coef(model)
  cov<-vcov(model)
  intterm<-ifelse(is.na(coefs[paste(xterm,zterm,sep=":")] ),paste(zterm,xterm,sep=":"),paste(xterm,zterm
  dy.dx<-coefs[xterm]+coefs[intterm]*zseq
  se.dy.dx<-sqrt(cov[xterm,xterm]+zseq^2*cov[intterm,intterm]+zseq*2*cov[xterm,intterm])
  CI <- data.frame(lwr95 = dy.dx-(1.96*se.dy.dx),
                   lwr90 = dy.dx-(1.68*se.dy.dx),
                   upr90 = dy.dx+(1.68*se.dy.dx),
                   upr95 = dy.dx+(1.96*se.dy.dx))

  margins<-data.frame(z=zseq,dydx=dy.dx,se=se.dy.dx, CI)
  return(margins)
```


AD_CTY_NAMETurkey -0.1380360 0.1379422 -1.0007 0.3169815 AD_CTY_NAMEUkraine 0.0328405
0.1562690 0.2102 0.8335478 AD_CTY_NAMEUSA 0.1712422 0.1545263 1.1082 0.2677863 mobility:log_comp
0.2570851 0.0282496 9.1005 < 2.2e-16

Rho: 0.0095013, LR test value: 17.791, p-value: 2.4653e-05 Asymptotic standard error: 0.0021367 z-value:
4.4467, p-value: 8.7185e-06 Wald statistic: 19.773, p-value: 8.7185e-06

Log likelihood: -78.06702 for lag model ML residual variance (sigma squared): 0.06801, (sigma: 0.26079)
Number of observations: 1030 Number of parameters estimated: 33 AIC: 222.13, (AIC for lm: 237.93) LM
test for residual autocorrelation test value: 0.10565, p-value: 0.74515

```
#####  
# Compute marginal effects  
  
# marginals at levels of logged revenue  
marg_rev <- marginsplotdf(dec_rev, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_rev",  
                          zseq = seq(min(firm_data$log_rev),  
                                     max(firm_data$log_rev)))  
  
# marginals of mobility at levels of complaints against foreign firm  
marg_comp1 <- marginsplotdf(dec_comp, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_comp",  
                             zseq = seq(min(firm_data$log_comp),  
                                         max(firm_data$log_comp)))  
  
# marginals of complaints at levels of mobility  
marg_comp2 <- marginsplotdf(dec_comp, xterm = "log_comp", zterm = "mobility",  
                             zseq = seq(min(firm_data$mobility),  
                                         max(firm_data$mobility), 0.1))  
  
#-----  
# plot marginal effects in Figure 5  
#-----  
# Panel A: levels of revenue  
  
A <- ggplot(marg_rev, aes(x = z, y = dydx))+  
  geom_line()+  
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr90, ymax=upr90), fill = "grey",  
             alpha=.5)+  
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr95, ymax=upr95), fill = "grey",  
             alpha=.2)+  
  theme_classic() +  
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 3) +  
  labs(x = "Firm Revenue\n(Logged)",  
       y = "Marginal Effect of Asset\nSpecificity on Dumping Decision",  
       title = "A: Revenue Moderates Asset Specificity\n")  
  
# add marginal distribution of logged revenue  
a_hist <- axis_canvas(A, axis = "x") +  
  geom_density(data = firm_data, aes(x = log_rev),  
              fill = "grey", alpha = .5)  
  
combined_A <- insert_xaxis_grob(A, a_hist, position = "bottom")  
#ggdraw(combined_A)
```

```
#-----
# Panel B: levels of complaints

B <- ggplot(marg_comp1, aes(x = z, y = dydx))+
  geom_line()+
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr90, ymax=upr90), fill = "grey",
             alpha=.5)+
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr95, ymax=upr95), fill = "grey",
             alpha=.2)+
  theme_classic() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 3) +
  labs(x = "# Other Complaints Mentioning Foreign Firm\n(Logged)",
       y = "Marginal Effect of Asset\nSpecificity on Dumping Decision",
       title = "B: Predatory Behavior by Foreign Firm\nModerates Asset Specificity")

b_hist <- axis_canvas(B, axis = "x") +
  geom_density(data = firm_data, aes(x = log_comp),
              fill = "grey", alpha = .5)

#
combined_B <- insert_xaxis_grob(B, b_hist, position = "bottom")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 73 rows containing non-finite values (stat_density).
```

```
#ggdraw(combined_B)

#-----
# Panel C: Levels of mobility

C <- ggplot(marg_comp2, aes(x = z, y = dydx))+
  geom_line()+
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr90, ymax=upr90), fill = "grey",
             alpha=.5)+
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lwr95, ymax=upr95), fill = "grey",
             alpha=.2)+
  theme_classic() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 3) +
  labs(x = "Firm Asset Specificity\n",
       y = "Marginal Effect of Predatory Behavior\n on Dumping Decision",
       title = "C: Asset Specificity Moderates\nPredatory Behavior by Foreign Firm")

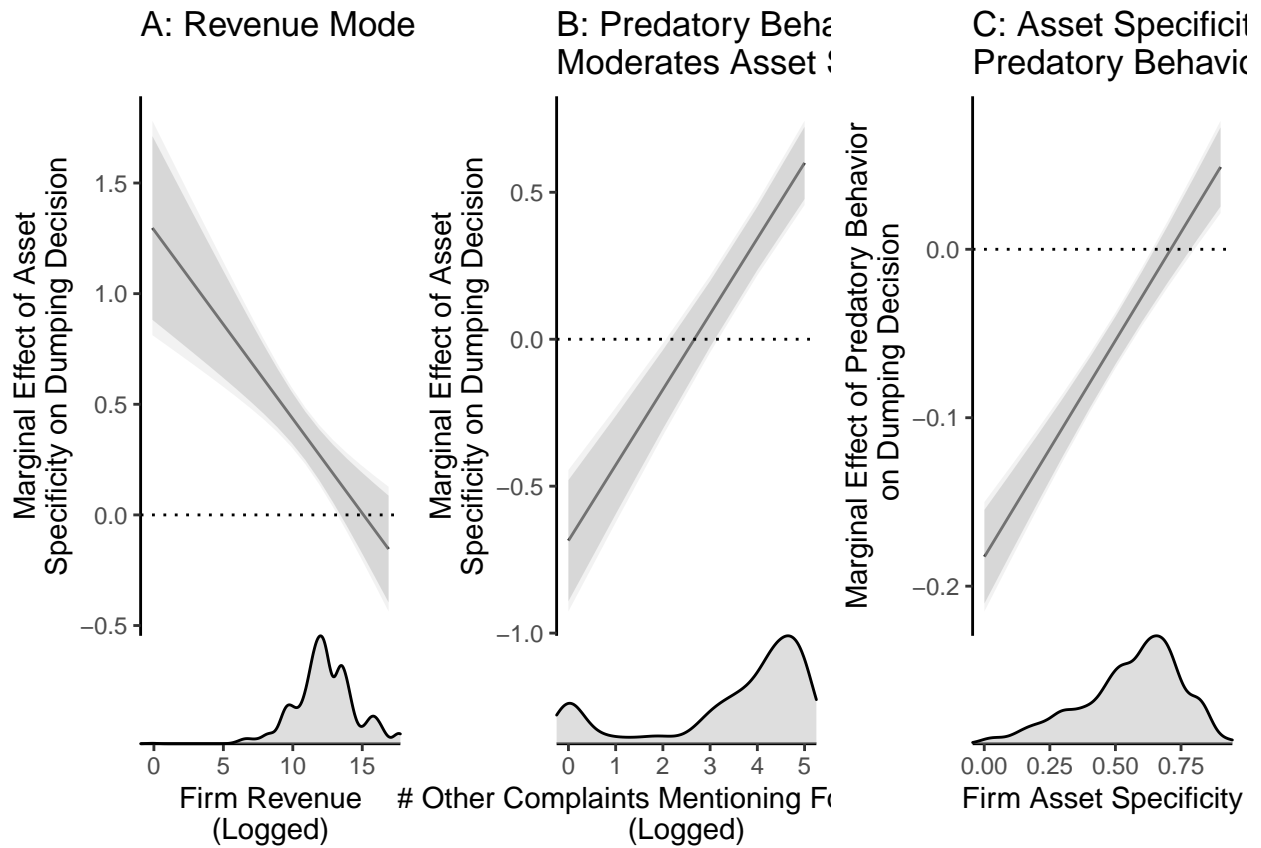
c_hist <- axis_canvas(C, axis = "x") +
  geom_density(data = firm_data, aes(x = mobility),
              fill = "grey", alpha = .5)

#
combined_C <- insert_xaxis_grob(C, c_hist, position = "bottom")
#ggdraw(combined_C)

#-----
# combine into single plot

full_plot <- plot_grid(combined_A,
                       combined_B,
                       combined_C,
                       nrow = 1)
```

```
ggdraw(full_plot)
```



```
# export if needed  
# ggsave(full_plot, filename = "images/inter_mech.eps",  
#       device = cairo_ps,  
#       width = 15, height = 5)
```

ONLINE APPENDIX

Table B1

```
#####  
#  
# ONLINE APPENDIX  
#  
#####  
  
#-----  
# APPENDIX B: Further Details on the Dataset  
#-----  
  
#####  
# TABLE B1: Missingness Does Not Correlate with Observables  
  
# read in data with missings
```

```
econ_dat <- readRDS("full_data.rds")

econ_dat$specific <- econ_dat$fixed_assets / econ_dat$total_assets

econ_dat$miss_spec <- ifelse(is.na(econ_dat$specific)==T, 1, 0)
econ_dat$miss_taxation <- ifelse(is.na(econ_dat$taxation)==T, 1, 0)
econ_dat$miss_revenue <- ifelse(is.na(econ_dat$revenue)==T, 1, 0)
econ_dat$miss_ass <- ifelse(is.na(econ_dat$total_assets)==T, 1, 0)

miss_mod <- lm(miss_spec ~ revenue + total_assets + taxation,
              data=econ_dat
)

miss_spec <- lm(miss_taxation ~ revenue + total_assets + specific,
              data=econ_dat
)

miss_rev <- lm(miss_revenue ~ taxation + total_assets + specific,
              data=econ_dat
)

miss_ass <- lm(miss_total_assets ~ taxation + revenue ,
              data=econ_dat
)

stargazer(miss_mod, miss_spec, miss_rev, miss_ass,
          covariate.labels = c("Revenue", "Total Assets",
                               "Taxation", "Asset Specificity"),
          omit.stat = c("f", "adj.rsq"),
          dep.var.labels = c("Missing Specificity",
                              "Missing Taxes",
                              "Missing Revenue",
                              "Missing Assets"))
```

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Table B3

```
#####
# TABLE B3: Descriptive Statistics

desc_df <- dplyr::select(firm_data, firm_id, decision, wto_final, mobility, total_assets,
                        revenue, taxation, capital, SLX, SLX2, SLX3, SLX4, SLX5)

desc_df <- as.data.frame(desc_df[ , -c(1)])

stargazer(desc_df, summary = T,
          covariate.labels = c("Dumping Decision", "Duty Size", "Asset Specificity",
                               "Total Assets", "Revenue", "Taxation", "Capital",
```


Table B4

```
#####
# TABLE B4: Correlations among covariates

cor_df <- dplyr::select(firm_data, firm_id, mobility, log_rev, log_assets, log_tax, log_cap,
                       SLX, SLX2, SLX3, SLX4, SLX5)

cor_mat <- cor(cor_df[, -c(1)])
cor_mat[upper.tri(cor_mat)] <- NA

stargazer(cor_mat,
  title = "Correlations among covariates",
  covariate.labels = c( " ", "Asset Specificity",
                       "Revenue", "Total Assets", "Taxation", "Capital",
                       "SL Specificity", "SL Revenue", "SL Assets", "SL Tax",
                       "SL Capital")
)
```

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```

Table 3: Correlations among covariates

	Asset Specificity	Revenue	Total Assets	Taxation	Capital	SL Specificity	SL Revenue	SL
mobility	1							
log_rev	0.341	1						
log_assets	0.423	0.974	1					
log_tax	0.071	0.209	0.223	1				
log_cap	0.312	0.678	0.718	0.083	1			
SLX	0.243	0.126	0.112	0.080	-0.024	1		
SLX2	0.070	0.042	-0.001	-0.008	-0.044	0.620	1	
SLX3	0.080	0.058	0.018	-0.005	-0.025	0.618	0.998	
SLX4	0.073	0.025	-0.019	-0.018	-0.059	0.629	0.996	0
SLX5	0.156	0.200	0.204	0.067	0.135	0.364	0.628	0

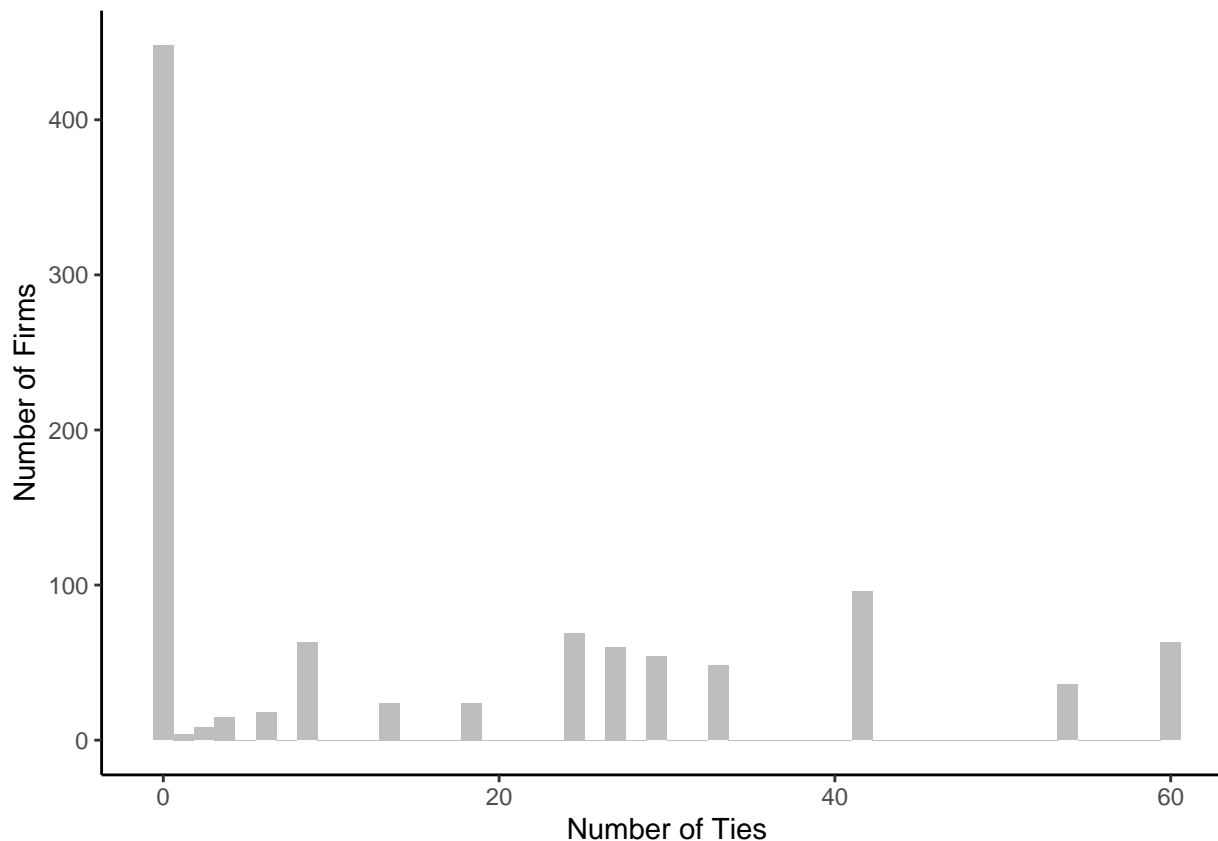
Figure C1

```
#-----
# APPENDIX C: The Process of Tie Formation and Spatial Autocorrelation
#-----

#####
# FIGURE C.1: The Distribution of Same-Good Producers Seeking Protection.

p <- ggplot(firm_data, aes(x = count_ties)) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "grey", bins = 50) +
  theme_classic() +
  labs(x = "Number of Ties", y = "Number of Firms")

p
```



```
# ggsave(p, filename = "images/DistTies.eps", device = cairo_ps,
#         width = 7, height = 5)
```

Figure C2

```
#####
# FIGURE C.2: The Correlates of Seeking Protection Simultaneously (A).

tie_mod <- lm(count_ties ~ mobility + log_rev +
              log_assets + log_tax + log_cap + AD_CTY_NAME,
              data = firm_data)

tidy_tie <- tidy(tie_mod)

p1 <- ggplot(tidy_tie[2:6,],
            aes(x = estimate, y = term)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmin = estimate - 1.96*std.error,
                    xmax = estimate + 1.96*std.error),
                height = 0) +
  theme_classic() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, lty = 3) +
  scale_y_discrete(labels = c("Total Assets", "Capital",
                             "Revenue", "Taxation",
                             "Asset Specificity")) +
  labs(x = "Estimate", y = NULL,
```

```

    title = "A: With Country Fixed Effects")

tie_mod2 <- lm(count_ties ~ mobility + log_rev +
              log_assets + log_tax + log_cap + PRODUCT,
              data = firm_data)

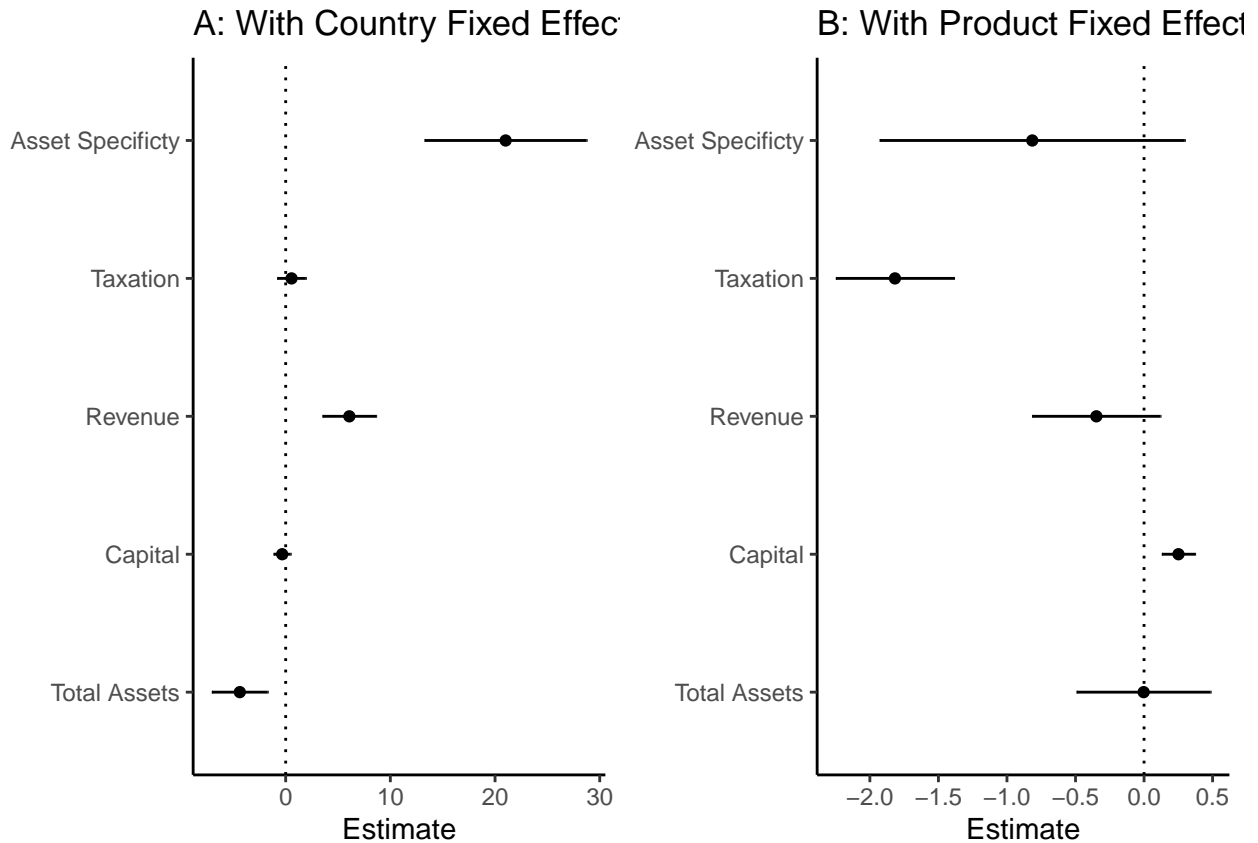
tidy_tie2 <- tidy(tie_mod2)

p2 <- ggplot(tidy_tie2[2:6,],
            aes(x = estimate, y = term)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmin = estimate - 1.96*std.error,
                    xmax = estimate + 1.96*std.error),
                height = 0) +
  theme_classic() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, lty = 3) +
  scale_y_discrete(labels = c("Total Assets", "Capital",
                              "Revenue", "Taxation",
                              "Asset Specificity")) +
  labs(x = "Estimate", y = NULL,
       title = "B: With Product Fixed Effects")

p3 <- plot_grid(p1,p2)

p3

```



```
# ggsave(p3, filename = "images/CorTies.eps", device = cairo_ps,
#         width = 9, height = 7.5)
```

Figure C3

```
#####
# FIGURE C.3: The Correlates of Seeking Protection Simultaneously (B).

tie_mod3 <- lm(count_ties ~ SLX + SLX2 + SLX3 + SLX4 + SLX5 +
              AD_CTY_NAME,
              data = firm_data)

tidy_tie3 <- tidy(tie_mod3)

p4 <- ggplot(tidy_tie3[2:6,],
            aes(x = estimate, y = term)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmin = estimate - 1.96*std.error,
                    xmax = estimate + 1.96*std.error),
                height = 0) +
  theme_classic() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, lty = 3) +
  scale_y_discrete(labels = c("SL Specificity", "SL Revenue",
                              "SL Assets", "SL Tax", "SL Capital")) +
  labs(x = "Estimate", y = NULL,
       title = "A: With Country Fixed Effects")
```



```
# ggsave(p6, filename = "images/CorTies_slx.eps", device = cairo_ps,
#       width = 9, height = 7.5)
```

```
##Figure C4
```

```
#####
```

```
# FIGURE C.4: Diagnosing Spillover of Antidumping Duties.
```

```
I1 <- lm.morantest(lm(decision ~ mobility, data = firm_data),
                  panel.weight, zero.policy = T)
```

```
I1
```

Global Moran I for regression residuals

data:

model: lm(formula = decision ~ mobility, data = firm_data) weights: panel.weight

Moran I statistic standard deviate = 16.793, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: greater sample estimates: Observed Moran I Expectation Variance 0.1687635569 -0.0012779080 0.0001025271

```
I2 <- lm.morantest(lm(log(wto_final+.5) ~ mobility, data = firm_data),
                  panel.weight, zero.policy = T)
```

```
I2
```

Global Moran I for regression residuals

data:

model: lm(formula = log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ mobility, data = firm_data) weights: panel.weight

Moran I statistic standard deviate = 23.588, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: greater sample estimates: Observed Moran I Expectation Variance 0.2375599528 -0.0012779080 0.0001025271

```
p7<-ggplot(firm_data, aes(x = decision, y = spat_dec)) +
  geom_point(colour = "grey") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", colour = "black", se = F) +
  theme_classic() +
  geom_rug() +
  labs(x = "Dumping Decision\n",
       y = "Spatial Lag of Dumping Decision",
       title = "A: Dumping Decision") +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = 0.1, y = 50,
          label = paste(paste("Moran's I = ",
                               round(I1$statistic, digits = 1), sep = ""),
                        paste("P Value = ",
                               round(I1$p.value, digits = 1), sep = ""),
                        sep = "\n"))
```

```
p8<- ggplot(firm_data,
            aes(x = wto_final +.5, y = spat_duty)) +
  geom_point(colour = "grey") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", colour = "black", se = F) +
  theme_classic() +
  geom_rug() +
  labs(x = "Duty Size\n(Log scale)",
       y = "Spatial Lag of Duty Size\n(Variable Logged)",
       title = "B: Duty Size") +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = 3, y = 175,
```

```

label = paste(paste("Moran's I = ",
                    round(I2$statistic, digits = 1), sep = ""),
              paste("P Value = ",
                    round(I2$p.value, digits = 1), sep = ""),
              sep = "\n")) +
scale_x_log10()

p9<-plot_grid(p7,p8)

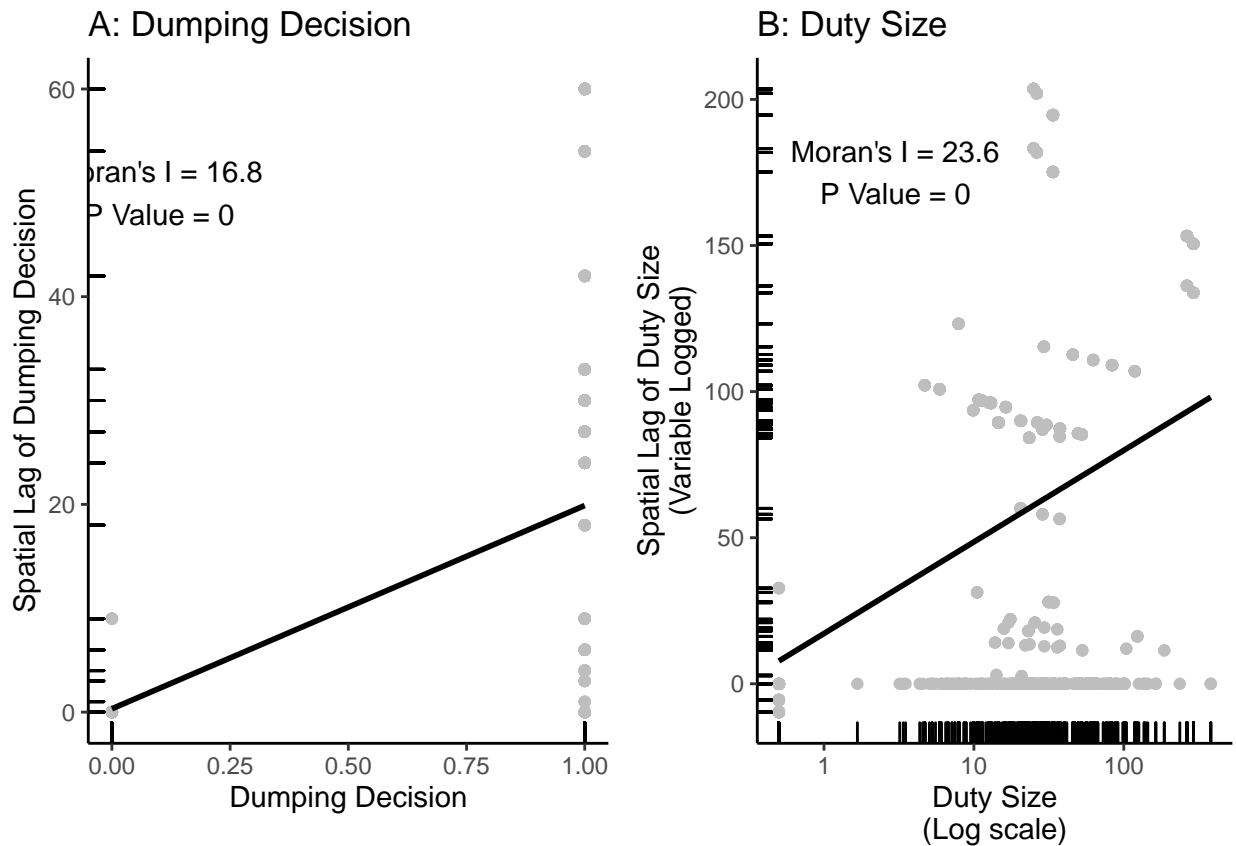
```

```

## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'

```

p9



```

# ggsave(p9, filename = "images/MoranPlot.eps", device = cairo_ps,
#        width = 12, height = 6.5)

```

##Table D1

```

#-----
# APPENDIX D: Details of the SAR Model Specification
#-----

```

```

#####
# TABLE D1: SAR Coefficients

```

```

dec_rho <- c(round(dec.biv$rho, digits = 3),

```

```

round(dec.mod$rho, digits = 3),
round(dec.prod$rho, digits = 3))

dec_rho_se <- c(round(dec.biv$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(dec.mod$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(dec.prod$rho.se, digits = 4))
dec_rho/dec_rho_se

```

```

rho rho rho
32.00000 12.50000 -8.26087

```

```

duty_rho <- c(round(slx.biv$rho, digits = 3),
round(slx.mod$rho, digits = 3),
round(prod2$rho, digits = 3))

duty_rho_se <- c(round(slx.biv$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(slx.mod$rho.se, digits = 4),
round(prod2$rho.se, digits = 4))

duty_rho/duty_rho_se

```

```

rho rho rho
170.00000 17.77778 -57.50000

```

```

stargazer(dec.biv, dec.mod, dec.prod,
slx.biv, slx.mod, prod2,
omit = c("year", "AD", "prod", "slx", "SLX"),
covariate.labels = c("Asset Specificity",
"Revenue (log)",
"Total Assets (log)",
"Taxes (log)",
"Capital (log)"),
add.lines = list(c("Rho", c(dec_rho, duty_rho)),
c(" ", c(dec_rho_se, duty_rho_se)),
c("Country FE?", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes"),
c("Year FE?", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes"),
c("Product FE?", "No", "No", "Yes", "No", "No", "Yes")
),
dep.var.labels = c("Dumping Decision", "ln Duty Size"),
title = "SAR Coefficients",
label = "tab:coef", no.space = T)

```

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Table D2

```

#####
# TABLE D2: Results Without Spatial Lags

lpm1 <- lm(decision ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year),
data = firm_data)
summary(lpm1)

```


Table 6: Strategic Investment Under Expectation of Protection

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>			
	Asset Specificity <i>OLS</i>		Dumping Decision <i>spatial autoregressive</i>	Duty Size <i>spatial autoregressive</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Asset Specificity			0.275*** (0.061)	0.650** (0.286)
Previous Level of Protection	0.005*** (0.001)	0.003*** (0.001)	0.002*** (0.0002)	0.008*** (0.001)
Country FE?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year FE?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Firm Covariates?	No	No	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030
R ²	0.044	0.306		
Adjusted R ²	0.043	0.286		
Log Likelihood			-11.198	-1,601.273
σ^2			0.060	1.303
Akaike Inf. Crit.			104.397	3,284.546
Residual Std. Error	0.978 (df = 1028)	0.845 (df = 1001)		
F Statistic	47.426*** (df = 1; 1028)	15.739*** (df = 28; 1001)		
Wald Test (df = 1)			10.609***	218.974***
LR Test (df = 1)			7.888***	97.909***

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01


```
##Figure E1
```

```
#####
```

```
# FIGURE E1: The Role of Repeat Dumpers
```

```
p1 <- ggplot(firm_data, aes(x = av_comp)) +  
  geom_histogram() +  
  theme_classic() +  
  scale_x_log10(breaks = scales::breaks_log(n = 6)) +  
  annotate(geom = "text", x = 3, y = 500,  
          label = paste("Median =", round(median(firm_data$av_comp, na.rm=T)))) +  
  labs(x = "Number of Times a Foreign Firm is Accused of Dumping",  
       y = "Count")
```

```
# ggsave(p, filename = "images/DistOfComp.eps",  
#         device = cairo_ps)
```

```
p2<-ggplot(firm_data, aes(x = mobility, y = av_comp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = F) +  
  theme_classic() +  
  scale_y_log10(breaks = scales::breaks_log(n = 6)) +  
  annotation_logticks(sides="l") +  
  geom_rug(sides = "b") +  
  labs(x = "Asset Specificity",  
       y = "Average Number of Complaints against\nForeign Firms mentioned in this complaint\n(Log scale)
```

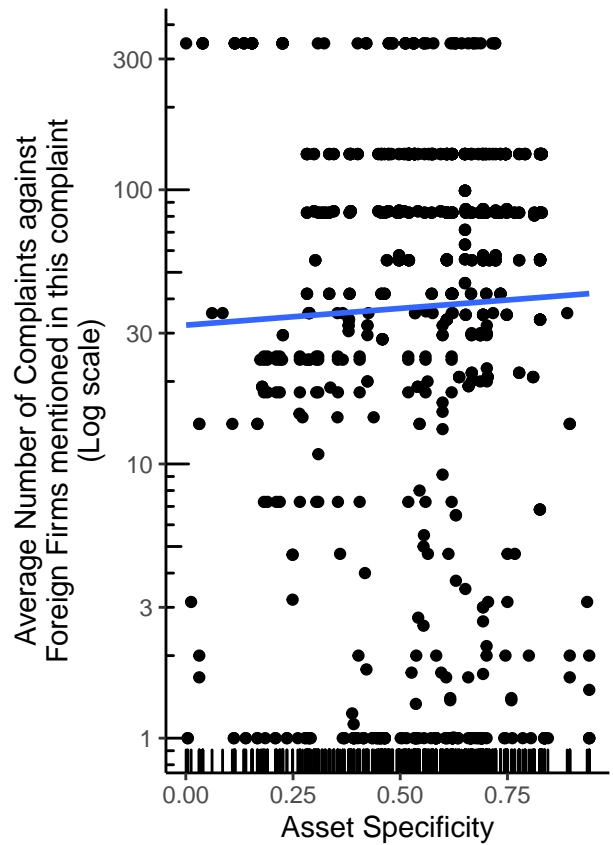
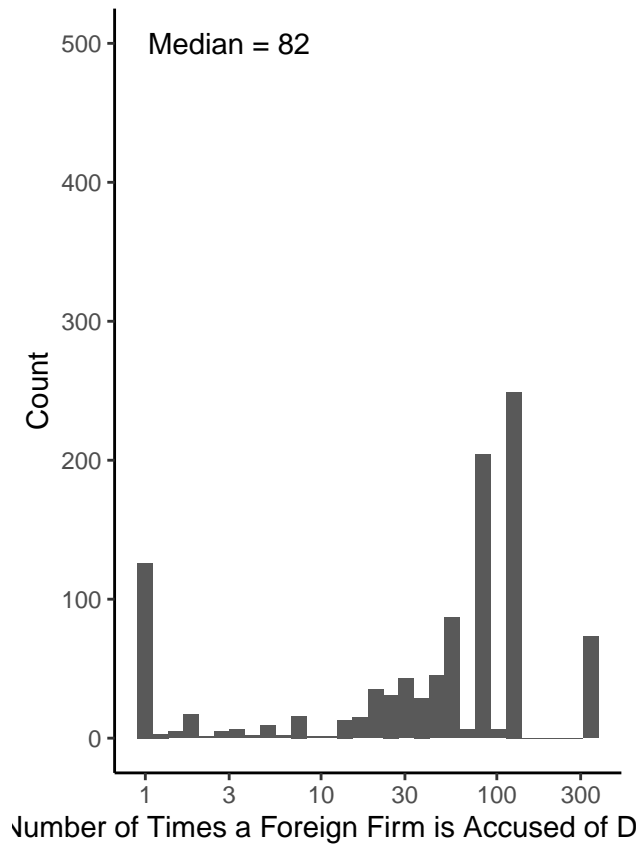
```
p <- plot_grid(p1,p2)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```

```
# ggsave(p, filename = "images/SpecVsComp.eps",  
#         device = cairo_ps)
```

```
p
```



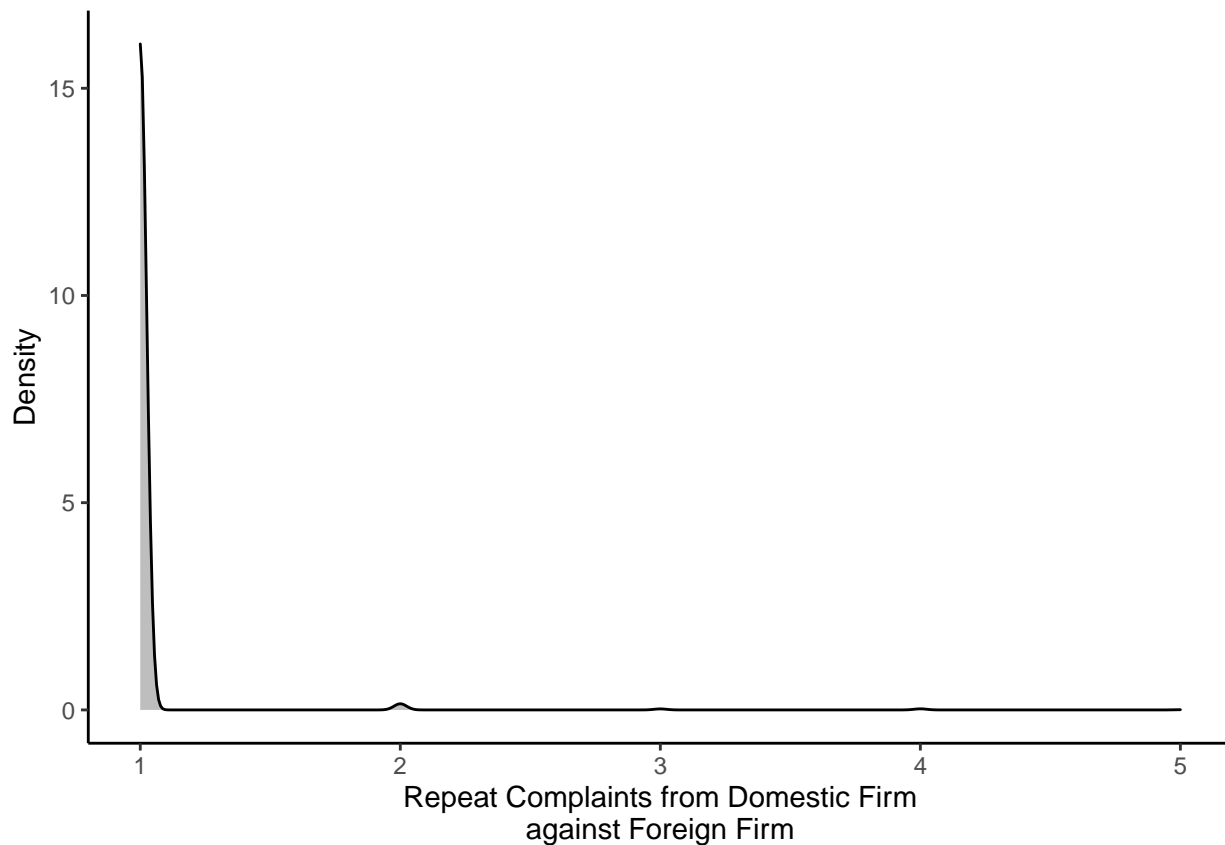
##Figure E3

```
#####
# FIGURE E2: Repeat Complaints by Domestic Firms

n_repeat <- readRDS("RepeatComplainers.rds")

repeat_p<- ggplot(n_repeat, aes(x = n_repeat)) +
  geom_density(fill = "grey") +
  theme_classic() +
  labs(x = "Repeat Complaints from Domestic Firm\nagainst Foreign Firm",
       y = "Density")

repeat_p
```



```
# ggsave(repeat_p, filename = "images/RepeatComplaint.eps",  
#       device = cairo_ps,  
#       width = 5.5, height = 3.8)
```

```
##Table E3
```

```
#####
```

```
# TABLE E3:
```

```
'%!in%' <- function(x,y)!('%in%'(x,y))
```

```
w.mat2 <- readRDS("outlier_weights_matrix.rds")
```

```
excl.weight <- get.adjacency(w.mat2, attr='weight')
```

```
excl.weight <- as.matrix(excl.weight)
```

```
excl.weight <- mat2listw(excl.weight)
```

```
excl <- firm_data %>%
```

```
  dplyr::filter(AD_CTY_NAME %!in% c("Taiwan", "Philippines",  
                                   "European Union", "Japan", "Israel"))
```

```
dec_excl <- lagsarlm(decision ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + log(revenue)+  
                    log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3) + log(capital+.5) +  
                    scale_slx2 + scale_slx3 + scale_slx4 + scale_slx5 + AD_CTY_NAME + year,
```

```
                    data = excl, excl.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-11, co  
summary(dec_excl)
```



```

title = "Excluding Non-Typical Countries",
label = "tab:excl" )

```

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Table 8: Excluding Non-Typical Countries

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	Dumping Decision	Duty Size
	(1)	(2)
Asset Specificity	0.352*** (0.065)	0.921*** (0.296)
Country FE?	Yes	Yes
Year FE?	Yes	Yes
Firm Covariates?	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,012	1,012
Log Likelihood	-80.800	-1,615.150
σ^2	0.069	1.415
Akaike Inf. Crit.	231.601	3,300.299
Wald Test (df = 1)	20.347***	266.201***
LR Test (df = 1)	13.590***	96.570***

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

##Table E4

#####

TABLE E4: Chinese firms

```
sub_ch <- readRDS("china_data.rds")
```

```
ch_mod1 <- lm(decision ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + log(revenue) +
  log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3),
  data = sub_ch)
```

```
summary(ch_mod1)
```

```
## Warning in summary.lm(ch_mod1): essentially perfect fit: summary may be
## unreliable
```

```
Call: lm(formula = decision ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) + log(taxation
+ 119067.3), data = sub_ch)
```

```
Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.676e-16 -1.100e-16 -2.950e-17 -7.100e-18 3.676e-15
```

```
Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
(Intercept) 1.000e+00 1.096e-15 9.125e+14 <2e-16 *** I(fixed_assets/total_assets) 3.373e-16 2.774e-16
1.216e+00 0.228
```

```
log(revenue) -5.293e-18 7.441e-17 -7.100e-02 0.943
```

```
log(total_assets) -1.075e-17 8.133e-17 -1.320e-01 0.895
```

```
log(taxation + 119067.3) -1.572e-18 1.194e-16 -1.300e-02 0.990
```

```
— Signif. codes: 0 ‘’ 0.001 ’’ 0.01 ’’ 0.05 ‘?’ 0.1 ’’ 1
```

Residual standard error: 4.511e-16 on 69 degrees of freedom (274 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.506, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4773 F-statistic: 17.67 on 4 and 69 DF, p-value: 5.013e-10

```
ch_mod2 <- lm(log(wto_final +.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets)+ log(revenue) +
             log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3) ,
             data = sub_ch)
```

```
summary(ch_mod2)
```

Call: lm(formula = log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) + log(taxation + 119067.3), data = sub_ch)

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.09621 -0.38952 0.02179 0.26835 1.22372

Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 4.42301 1.29807 3.407 0.0011 ** I(fixed_assets/total_assets) 0.85277 0.32855 2.596 0.0115 *
log(revenue) 0.04604 0.08814 0.522 0.6031

log(total_assets) -0.07317 0.09633 -0.760 0.4501

log(taxation + 119067.3) -0.12710 0.14142 -0.899 0.3719

— Signif. codes: 0 ‘’ **0.001** ’’ 0.01 ’’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ’’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.5344 on 69 degrees of freedom (274 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.1115, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05997 F-statistic: 2.164 on 4 and 69 DF, p-value: 0.08213

```
stargazer(ch_mod1, ch_mod2,
          covariate.labels = c("Asset Specificity", "Revenue (logged)",
                               "Total Assets (logged)", "Taxation (logged)"),
          omit.stat = c("ser", "rsq", "adj.rsq", "f", "aic"),
          df = F,
          title = "Results for Chinese Firms",
          label = "tab:china" )
```

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##Figure E3

```
#####
```

```
# FIGURE E3: Robustness to Excluding Firms
```

```
# load weights matrix again
```

```
w.mat2 <- readRDS("main_weights_matrix.rds")
```

```
cl <- makeCluster(detectCores()-1) # create a cluster with 7 cores
```

```
registerDoParallel(cl) # register the cluster
```

```
res <- foreach(i = 1:nrow(firm_data),
              .combine = "rbind",
              .packages = c("igraph", "spatialreg", "spdep")) %dopar% {
```

```
  loo <- firm_data[-c(i), ]
```

```
  loo_mat <- get.adjacency(w.mat2, attr='weight')
```

```
  loo_mat <- loo_mat[-c(i), -c(i)]
```

```
  loo.weight <- as.matrix(loo_mat)
```

Table 9: Results for Chinese Firms

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	decision	log(wto_final + 0.5)
	(1)	(2)
Asset Specificity	0.000 (0.000)	0.853** (0.329)
Revenue (logged)	-0.000 (0.000)	0.046 (0.088)
Total Assets (logged)	-0.000 (0.000)	-0.073 (0.096)
Taxation (logged)	-0.000 (0.000)	-0.127 (0.141)
Constant	1.000*** (0.000)	4.423*** (1.298)
Observations	74	74
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

```

loo.weight <- mat2listw(loo.weight)

dec_loo <- lagsarlm(decision ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + log(revenue)+
  log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3) + log(capital+.5) +
  scale_slx2 + scale_slx3 + scale_slx4 + scale_slx5 +
  AD_CTY_NAME + year,
  data = loo, loo.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1e-06)

size_loo <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final +.5) ~ I(fixed_assets/total_assets) + SLX + log(rev
  log(total_assets) + log(taxation+ 119067.3) + log(capital+.5) +
  scale_slx2 + scale_slx3 + scale_slx4 + scale_slx5 +
  AD_CTY_NAME + year,
  data = loo, loo.weight, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1e-06)

loo_res <- c(coef(dec_loo)[3], dec_loo$rho,
  coef(size_loo)[3], size_loo$rho)

# return the coefficients
loo_res
}
stopCluster(c1) # shut down the cluster

res <- as.data.frame(res)

names(res) <- c("dec_loo", "dec_rho", "duty_loo", "duty_rho")

loo_res_long <- melt(res)

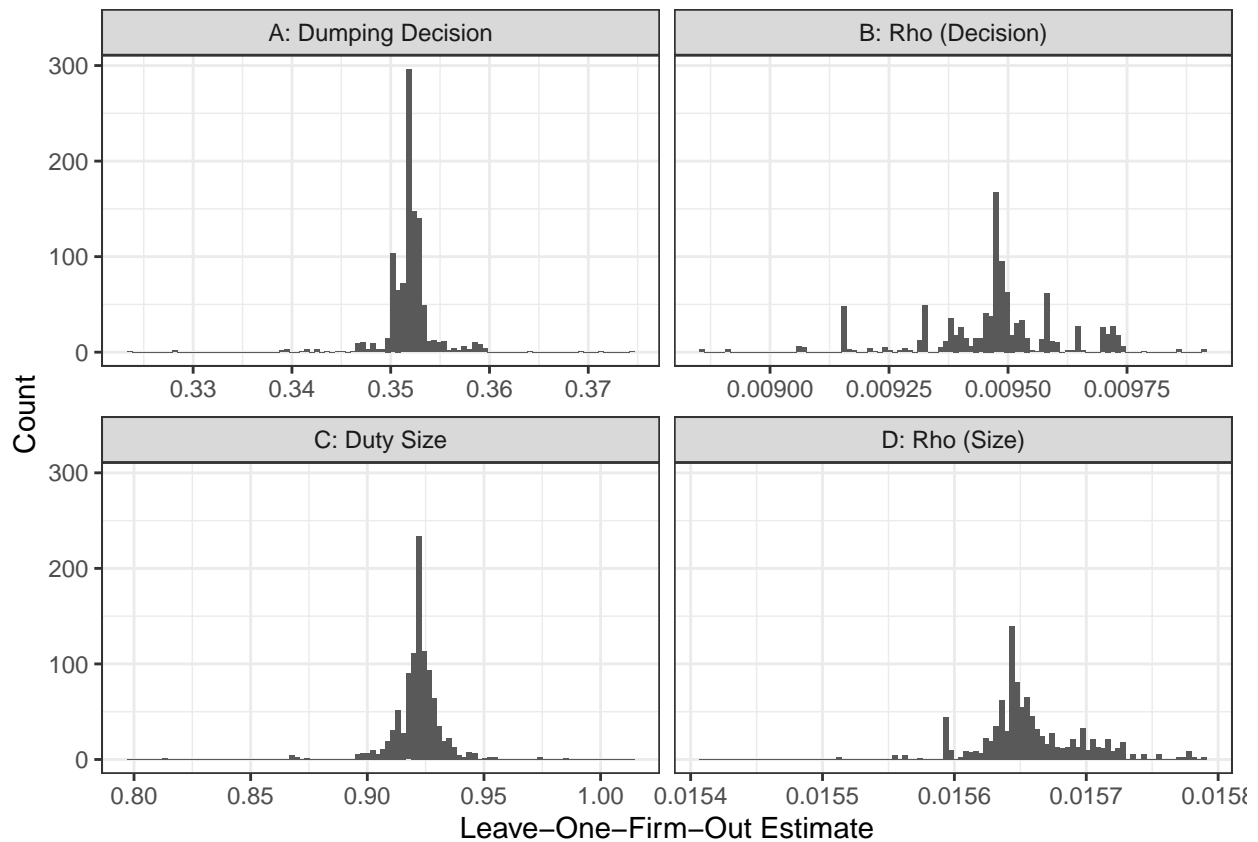
```

```

## No id variables; using all as measure variables
loo_res_long$parm <- ifelse(loo_res_long$variable == "dec_loo",
                          "A: Dumping Decision",
                          ifelse(loo_res_long$variable == "dec_rho", "B: Rho (Decision)",
                                ifelse(loo_res_long$variable == "duty_loo", "C: Duty Size", "D: Rho
)

p<-ggplot(loo_res_long, aes(x = value)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 100) +
  facet_wrap(~parm, scales = "free_x") +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(x = "Leave-One-Firm-Out Estimate",
       y = "Count")
p

```



```

ggsave(p, filename = "images/Loo_est.eps",
       device = cairo_ps,
       width = 5.5, height = 5.5)

```

Figure F1

```

#-----
# APPENDIX F: Investigating the Mechanism

```

```

#-----

w.mat2 <- readRDS("weights_alternative_mech.rds")

panel.weight2 <- get.adjacency(w.mat2, attr='weight')
panel.weight2 <- as.matrix(panel.weight2)
panel.weight2 <- mat2listw(panel.weight2)

crnt.df <- dplyr::select(econ_dat, decision, wto_final, fixed_assets, total_assets, revenue, total_asse
                        year, CASE_ID, PRODUCT, AD_CTY_NAME)
firm_data2 <- as.data.frame(na.omit(crnt.df))
firm_data2 <- subset(firm_data2, log(taxation+119067.3) > 0)

firm_data2$mobility <- firm_data2$fixed_assets/firm_data2$total_assets
firm_data2$log_tax <- log(firm_data2$taxation+119067.3)
firm_data2$log_emp <- log(firm_data2$employees+.5)

#####
# interactions with number of employees

dec.emp <- lagsarlm(decision ~ mobility*log_emp+ log(revenue) +
                   log(total_assets) + log(taxation+119067.3) +
                   log(capital +.5) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year),
                   data = firm_data2, panel.weight2, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-

## Warning in lagsarlm(decision ~ mobility * log_emp + log(revenue) +
## log(total_assets) + : Aliased variables found: factor(year)2011

summary(dec.emp)

```

```

Call:lagsarlm(formula = decision ~ mobility * log_emp + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) + log(taxation +
119067.3) + log(capital + 0.5) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year), data = firm_data2, listw = panel.weight2,
method = "eigen", zero.policy = TRUE, tol.solve = 1e-11, control = list(fdHess = TRUE))

```

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -9.1264e-01 -2.3817e-03 -1.7564e-17 4.3687e-03 8.7357e-02

```

Type: lag
Regions with no neighbours included: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61
62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130
131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155
165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 177 178 179 180 181 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 241 242 243 244 245
246 247 248 249 250 251
Coefficients: (asymptotic standard errors) (1 not defined because of singularities)
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 0.9676765 0.1438130 6.7287 1.712e-11 mobility 0.0433149
0.0785233 0.5516 0.58121 log_emp 0.0036527 0.0062162 0.5876 0.55679 log(revenue) 0.0095423 0.0138139
0.6908 0.48971 log(total_assets) -0.0060150 0.0153093 -0.3929 0.69440 log(taxation + 119067.3) -0.0064853
0.0150766 -0.4302 0.66708 log(capital + 0.5) -0.0010345 0.0037630 -0.2749 0.78337 AD_CTY_NAMEBrazil
0.0510982 0.0490830 1.0411 0.29785 AD_CTY_NAMECanada 0.0209087 0.0423867 0.4933 0.62181
AD_CTY_NAMEIndia 0.0457122 0.0381503 1.1982 0.23083 AD_CTY_NAMEMexico 0.1198423 0.0789860
1.5173 0.12920 AD_CTY_NAMERussia 0.0508468 0.0341589 1.4885 0.13661 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Africa
0.0184535 0.0505526 0.3650 0.71509 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Korea 0.0579609 0.0464097 1.2489 0.21170
AD_CTY_NAMETaiwan 0.1021310 0.0817804 1.2488 0.21172 AD_CTY_NAMETurkey 0.0812368 0.0321428
2.5274 0.01149 AD_CTY_NAMEUkraine 0.0629730 0.0507073 1.2419 0.21428 AD_CTY_NAMEUSA
0.0437574 0.0346621 1.2624 0.20681 factor(year)2007 -0.0023763 0.0256700 -0.0926 0.92624 factor(year)2008
-0.0030579 0.0267070 -0.1145 0.90884 factor(year)2009 0.0096078 0.0185795 0.5171 0.60507 factor(year)2010

```

-0.0351791 0.0482684 -0.7288 0.46611 factor(year)2011 NA NA NA NA factor(year)2012 0.0155496 0.0317097
0.4904 0.62387 factor(year)2013 -0.0467007 0.0333541 -1.4001 0.16147 factor(year)2014 0.0125324 0.0342287
0.3661 0.71426 factor(year)2015 0.0203893 0.0380200 0.5363 0.59177 mobility:log_emp -0.0055801 0.0143187
-0.3897 0.69675

Rho: -0.00099635, LR test value: 0.55282, p-value: 0.45717 Asymptotic standard error: 0.0013381 z-value:
-0.74462, p-value: 0.4565 Wald statistic: 0.55446, p-value: 0.4565

Log likelihood: 344.9878 for lag model ML residual variance (sigma squared): 0.0036652, (sigma: 0.060541)
Number of observations: 249 Number of parameters estimated: 29 AIC: -631.98, (AIC for lm: -633.42) LM
test for residual autocorrelation test value: 0.012693, p-value: 0.9103

```
coef_emp1 <- coef(dec.emp)[length(coef(dec.emp))]
se_emp1 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(dec.emp)))[length(coef(dec.emp))]

duty.emp <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final+.5) ~ mobility*log_emp+ log(revenue) + log(total_assets) +
                    log(taxation+119067.3) + log(capital +.5) +
                    AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year),
                    data = firm_data2, panel.weight2, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0)
```

```
## Warning in lagsarlm(log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ mobility * log_emp + log(revenue) + :
## Aliased variables found: factor(year)2011
summary(duty.emp)
```

Call:lagsarlm(formula = log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ mobility * log_emp + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) +
log(taxation + 119067.3) + log(capital + 0.5) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year), data = firm_data2, listw
= panel.weight2, method = "eigen", zero.policy = TRUE, tol.solve = 1e-11, control = list(fdHess = TRUE))

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.733224 -0.213424 -0.025163 0.258788 1.285034

Type: lag Regions with no neighbours included: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57
58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 123 124 125
126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150
151 152 153 154 155 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 177 178 179 180 181 226 227 228 229 230 231 232
241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 Coefficients: (asymptotic standard errors) (1 not defined
because of singularities) Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 1.572206 1.201347 1.3087 0.1906350
mobility 0.170470 0.646752 0.2636 0.7921045 log_emp 0.044589 0.050270 0.8870 0.3750844 log(revenue)
-0.156675 0.116280 -1.3474 0.1778541 log(total_assets) 0.150818 0.128255 1.1759 0.2396254 log(taxation
+ 119067.3) 0.148469 0.125723 1.1809 0.2376344 log(capital + 0.5) -0.067495 0.031149 -2.1669 0.0302452
AD_CTY_NAMEBrazil 1.222402 0.409541 2.9848 0.0028375 AD_CTY_NAMECanada 1.145370 0.353074
3.2440 0.0011787 AD_CTY_NAMEIndia 0.615652 0.318006 1.9360 0.0528709 AD_CTY_NAMEMexico
0.440244 0.657452 0.6696 0.5030990 AD_CTY_NAMERussia 0.299272 0.283253 1.0566 0.2907159
AD_CTY_NAMESouth Africa 0.568474 0.419104 1.3564 0.1749704 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Korea
-0.710060 0.386777 -1.8358 0.0663816 AD_CTY_NAMETaiwan 0.468415 0.681564 0.6873 0.4919155
AD_CTY_NAMETurkey 0.707910 0.265594 2.6654 0.0076900 AD_CTY_NAMEUkraine 0.877287 0.422702
2.0754 0.0379470 AD_CTY_NAMEUSA -0.306679 0.288753 -1.0621 0.2881993 factor(year)2007 0.723052
0.213870 3.3808 0.0007227 factor(year)2008 0.549957 0.221705 2.4806 0.0131171 factor(year)2009 0.047225
0.158478 0.2980 0.7657107 factor(year)2010 -0.257901 0.401087 -0.6430 0.5202205 factor(year)2011 NA NA
NA NA factor(year)2012 0.173196 0.264502 0.6548 0.5125952 factor(year)2013 -0.078579 0.278052 -0.2826
0.7774785 factor(year)2014 -0.321658 0.284425 -1.1309 0.2580945 factor(year)2015 -0.391496 0.316941 -1.2352
0.2167430 mobility:log_emp -0.050724 0.117488 -0.4317 0.6659303

Rho: -0.0055176, LR test value: 2.2627, p-value: 0.13252 Asymptotic standard error: 0.0036653 z-value:
-1.5054, p-value: 0.13223 Wald statistic: 2.2662, p-value: 0.13223

Log likelihood: -182.9153 for lag model ML residual variance (sigma squared): 0.25441, (sigma: 0.50439)

Number of observations: 249 Number of parameters estimated: 29 AIC: 423.83, (AIC for lm: 424.09) LM test for residual autocorrelation test value: 8.0734, p-value: 0.004492

```
coef_emp2 <- coef(duty.emp)[length(coef(duty.emp))]
se_emp2 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(duty.emp)))[length(coef(duty.emp))]

#####
# Interactions with tax payments
dec.tax <- lagsarlm(decision ~ mobility*log_tax + log(revenue) +
                   log(total_assets) + log(capital +.5) +
                   AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year),
                   data = firm_data2, panel.weight2, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0e-
```

```
## Warning in lagsarlm(decision ~ mobility * log_tax + log(revenue) +
## log(total_assets) + : Aliased variables found: factor(year)2011
```

```
summary(dec.tax)
```

Call:lagsarlm(formula = decision ~ mobility * log_tax + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) + log(capital + 0.5) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year), data = firm_data2, listw = panel.weight2, method = "eigen", zero.policy = TRUE, tol.solve = 1e-11, control = list(fdHess = TRUE))

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.91188994 -0.00158571 -0.00014837 0.00355933 0.08811006

Type: lag Regions with no neighbours included: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86
123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146
147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 177 178 179 180 181 226 227
228 229 230 231 232 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 Coefficients: (asymptotic standard errors) (1 not defined because of singularities) Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 1.8013803
1.0905501 1.6518 0.098574 mobility -1.0980543 1.4835680 -0.7401 0.459212 log_tax -0.0759920 0.0929130
-0.8179 0.413424 log(revenue) 0.0121725 0.0135023 0.9015 0.367315 log(total_assets) -0.0084777 0.0146972
-0.5768 0.564058 log(capital + 0.5) -0.0009977 0.0036795 -0.2712 0.786273 AD_CTY_NAMEBrazil
0.0486741 0.0493526 0.9863 0.324010 AD_CTY_NAMECanada 0.0231598 0.0422834 0.5477 0.583878
AD_CTY_NAMEIndia 0.0404119 0.0391803 1.0314 0.302338 AD_CTY_NAMEMexico 0.1223069 0.0768915
1.5906 0.111690 AD_CTY_NAMERussia 0.0534524 0.0331671 1.6116 0.107047 AD_CTY_NAMESouth
Africa 0.0253733 0.0473682 0.5357 0.592194 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Korea 0.0480083 0.0478340 1.0036
0.315551 AD_CTY_NAMETaiwan 0.1044013 0.0799425 1.3060 0.191568 AD_CTY_NAMETurkey
0.0833480 0.0287277 2.9013 0.003716 AD_CTY_NAMEUkraine 0.0519458 0.0514953 1.0087 0.313095
AD_CTY_NAMEUSA 0.0290765 0.0400392 0.7262 0.467715 factor(year)2007 -0.0012084 0.0254120 -0.0476
0.962072 factor(year)2008 0.0033247 0.0244306 0.1361 0.891752 factor(year)2009 0.0155679 0.0170793
0.9115 0.362029 factor(year)2010 -0.0393951 0.0479877 -0.8209 0.411679 factor(year)2011 NA NA NA NA
factor(year)2012 0.0117386 0.0322807 0.3636 0.716125 factor(year)2013 -0.0494980 0.0337647 -1.4660 0.142656
factor(year)2014 0.0054830 0.0353078 0.1553 0.876590 factor(year)2015 0.0130121 0.0389258 0.3343 0.738168
mobility:log_tax 0.0952382 0.1265956 0.7523 0.451869

Rho: -0.0015637, LR test value: 1.9437, p-value: 0.16326 Asymptotic standard error: 0.0011158 z-value: -1.4014, p-value: 0.1611 Wald statistic: 1.9639, p-value: 0.1611

Log likelihood: 345.0906 for lag model ML residual variance (sigma squared): 0.0036622, (sigma: 0.060516)
Number of observations: 249 Number of parameters estimated: 28 AIC: -634.18, (AIC for lm: -634.24) LM test for residual autocorrelation test value: 0.013619, p-value: 0.9071

```
coef_tax1 <- coef(dec.tax)[length(coef(dec.tax))]
se_tax1 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(dec.tax)))[length(coef(dec.tax))]

duty.tax <- lagsarlm(log(wto_final+.5) ~ mobility*log_tax+ log(revenue) +
```

```
log(total_assets) + log(capital + .5) +
  AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year),
  data = firm_data2, panel.weight2, method="eigen", zero.policy=TRUE, tol.solve=1.0
```

```
## Warning in lagsarlm(log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ mobility * log_tax + log(revenue) + :
## Aliased variables found: factor(year)2011
```

```
summary(duty.tax)
```

Call: lagsarlm(formula = log(wto_final + 0.5) ~ mobility * log_tax + log(revenue) + log(total_assets) + log(capital + 0.5) + AD_CTY_NAME + factor(year), data = firm_data2, listw = panel.weight2, method = "eigen", zero.policy = TRUE, tol.solve = 1e-11, control = list(fdHess = TRUE))

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.77621 -0.23182 -0.03717 0.27158 1.32893

Type: lag Regions with no neighbours included: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 177 178 179 180 181 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 Coefficients: (asymptotic standard errors) (1 not defined because of singularities) Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 14.084913 9.119043 1.5446 0.1224526 mobility -17.017018 12.418525 -1.3703 0.1705954 log_tax -0.904784 0.777331 -1.1640 0.2444393 log(revenue) -0.114055 0.113880 -1.0015 0.3165689 log(total_assets) 0.119614 0.123502 0.9685 0.3327842 log(capital + 0.5) -0.069294 0.030536 -2.2693 0.0232513 AD_CTY_NAMEBrazil 1.180126 0.410887 2.8721 0.0040770 AD_CTY_NAMECanada 1.171445 0.351757 3.3303 0.0008676 AD_CTY_NAMEIndia 0.538048 0.325890 1.6510 0.0987365 AD_CTY_NAMEMexico 0.438605 0.639553 0.6858 0.4928392 AD_CTY_NAMERussia 0.319436 0.275622 1.1590 0.2464707 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Africa 0.633203 0.394061 1.6069 0.1080845 AD_CTY_NAMESouth Korea -0.856546 0.397937 -2.1525 0.0313605 AD_CTY_NAMETaiwan 0.473394 0.666116 0.7107 0.4772842 AD_CTY_NAMETurkey 0.709589 0.238158 2.9795 0.0028873 AD_CTY_NAMEUkraine 0.733948 0.428414 1.7132 0.0866803 AD_CTY_NAMEUSA -0.523753 0.333392 -1.5710 0.1161863 factor(year)2007 0.732438 0.211405 3.4646 0.0005310 factor(year)2008 0.624048 0.203583 3.0653 0.0021743 factor(year)2009 0.131332 0.146945 0.8937 0.3714578 factor(year)2010 -0.306818 0.397930 -0.7710 0.4406870 factor(year)2011 NA NA NA NA factor(year)2012 0.119825 0.268585 0.4461 0.6554986 factor(year)2013 -0.119045 0.280084 -0.4250 0.6708135 factor(year)2014 -0.430939 0.292500 -1.4733 0.1406716 factor(year)2015 -0.489308 0.323820 -1.5110 0.1307762 mobility:log_tax 1.449193 1.060094 1.3670 0.1716123

Rho: -0.008152, LR test value: 6.5155, p-value: 0.010694 Asymptotic standard error: 0.0031593 z-value: -2.5803, p-value: 0.0098709 Wald statistic: 6.658, p-value: 0.0098709

Log likelihood: -182.4654 for lag model ML residual variance (sigma squared): 0.25344, (sigma: 0.50343) Number of observations: 249 Number of parameters estimated: 28 AIC: 420.93, (AIC for lm: 425.45) LM test for residual autocorrelation test value: 8.2623, p-value: 0.0040478

```
coef_tax2 <- coef(duty.tax)[length(coef(duty.tax))]
se_tax2 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(duty.tax)))[length(coef(duty.tax))]

marg_emp_dec <- marginsplotdf(dec.emp, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_emp",
  zseq = seq(min(firm_data2$log_emp),
    max(firm_data2$log_emp)))
marg_emp_duty <- marginsplotdf(duty.emp, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_emp",
  zseq = seq(min(firm_data2$log_emp),
    max(firm_data2$log_emp)))
marg_tax_dec <- marginsplotdf(dec.tax, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_tax",
  zseq = seq(min(firm_data2$log_tax),
    max(firm_data2$log_tax), 0.1))
marg_tax_duty <- marginsplotdf(duty.tax, xterm = "mobility", zterm = "log_tax",
```

```

                                zseq = seq(min(firm_data2$log_tax),
                                             max(firm_data2$log_tax), 0.1))

#####
# plot results

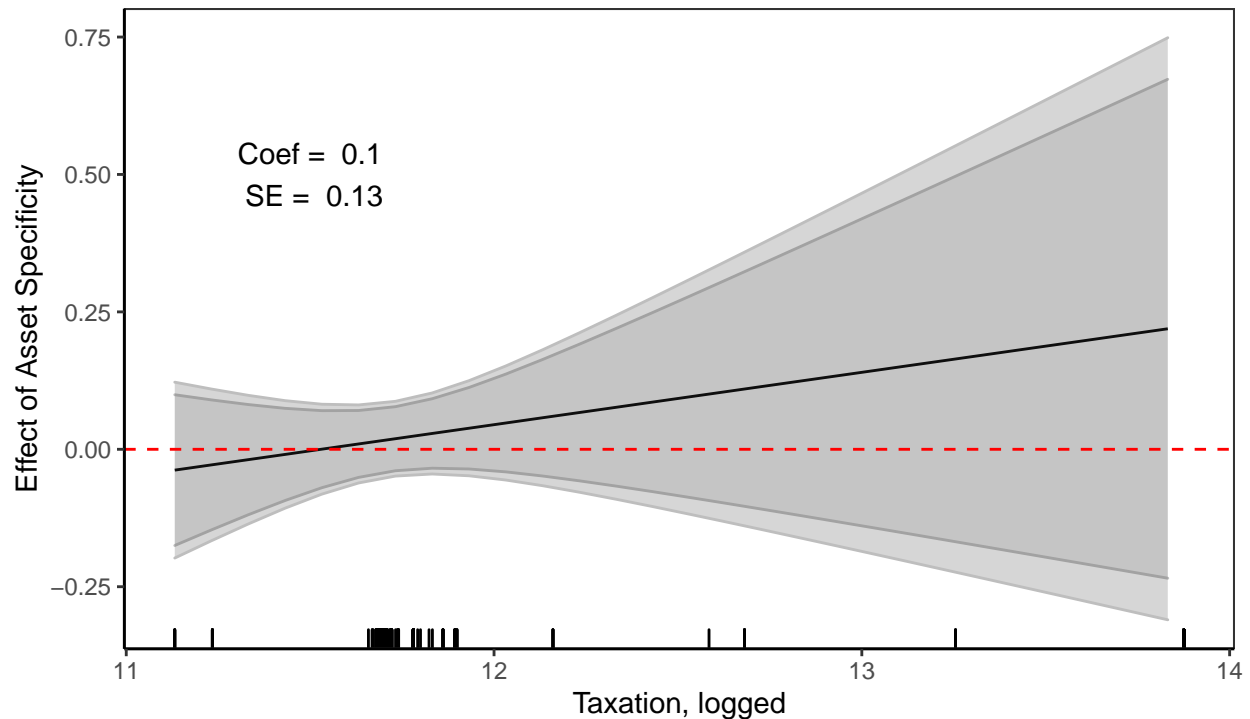
# taxation
tax.dec.plot <- ggplot(marg_tax_dec, aes(x = z, y = dydx)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.68),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.68)),
            alpha = .1, color = "grey") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.96),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.96)),
            alpha = .2, color = "grey") +
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 2, col = "red") +
  geom_rug(data = firm_data2, aes(x = log_tax), inherit.aes = F) +
  labs(y = "Effect of Asset Specificity", x = "Taxation, logged") +
  ggtitle(expression(atop("Panel A: Effect on Dumping Decision",
                        atop(italic("Moderated by Taxation"), "")))) +
  annotate(geom="text", x = 11.5, y = 0.5,
         label = paste(paste("Coef = ", round(coef_tax1,digits =2)),
                       paste(" SE = ", round(se_tax1,digits =2)),
                       sep ="\n"))

tax.dec.plot

```

Panel A: Effect on Dumping Decision

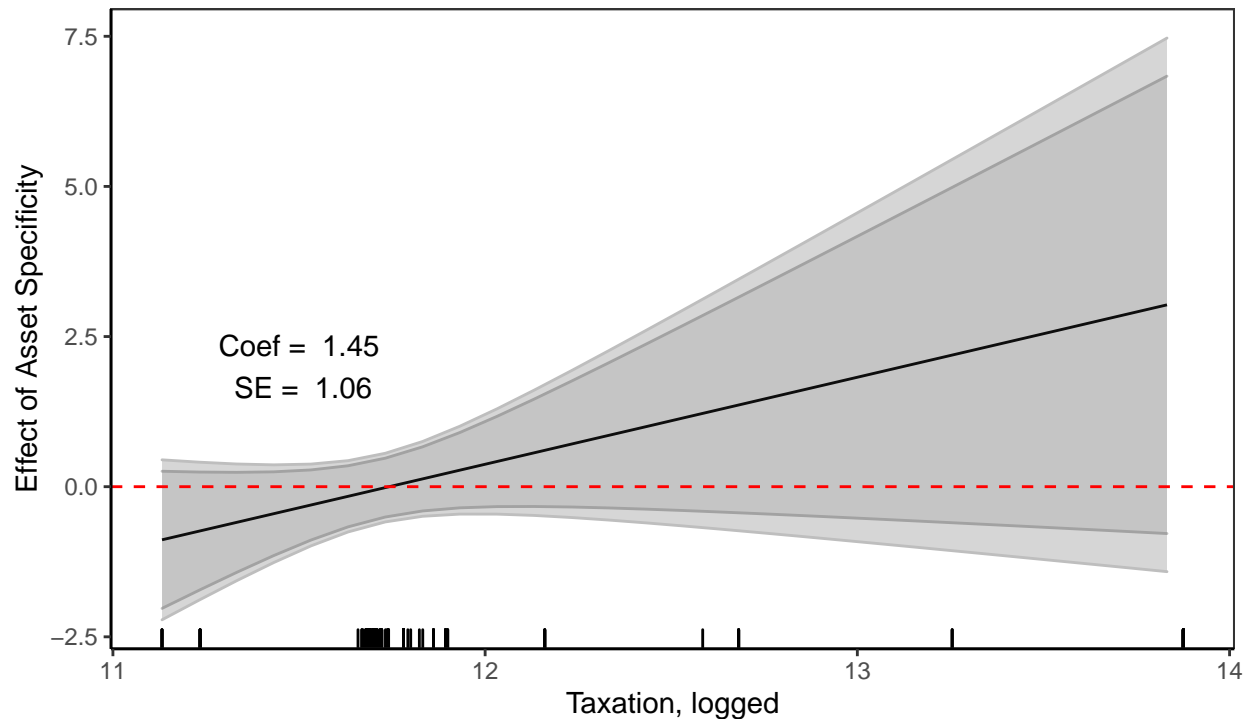
Moderated by Taxation



```
tax.duty.plot <- ggplot(marg_tax_duty, aes(x = z, y = dydx)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.68),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.68)),
            alpha = .1, color = "grey") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.96),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.96)),
            alpha = .2, color = "grey") +
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 2, col = "red") +
  geom_rug(data = firm_data2, aes(x = log_tax), inherit.aes = F)+
  labs(y = "Effect of Asset Specificity", x = "Taxation, logged")+
  ggtitle(expression(atop("Panel B: Effect on Duty Size",
                        atop(italic("Moderated by Taxation"), "")))) +
  annotate(geom="text", x = 11.5, y = 2,
         label = paste(paste("Coef = ", round(coef_tax2,digits =2)),
                       paste(" SE = ", round(se_tax2,digits =2)),
                       sep ="\n"))
tax.duty.plot
```

Panel B: Effect on Duty Size

Moderated by Taxation

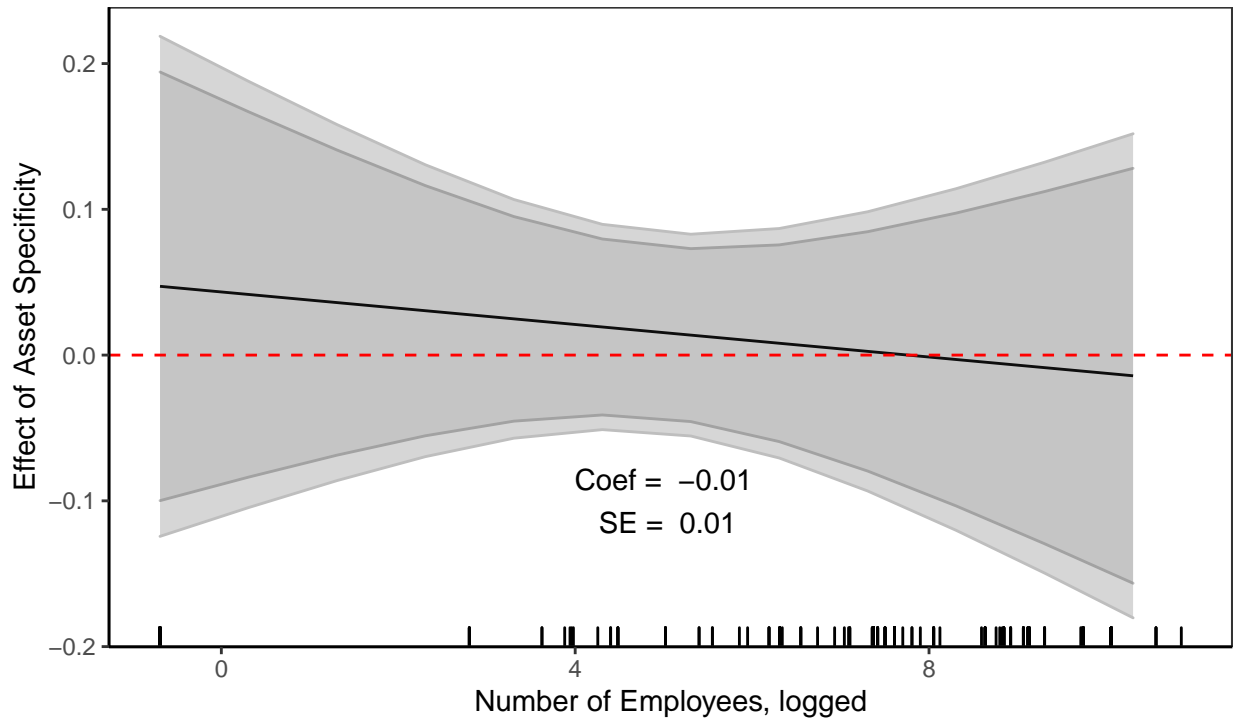


```
# employees
emp.dec.plot <- ggplot(marg_emp_dec, aes(x = z, y = dydx)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.68),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.68)),
            alpha = .1, color = "grey") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.96),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.96)),
            alpha = .2, color = "grey") +
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 2, col = "red") +
  geom_rug(data = firm_data2, aes(x = log_emp), inherit.aes = F)+
  labs(y = "Effect of Asset Specificity", x = "Number of Employees, logged")+
  ggtitle(expression(atop("Panel C: Effect on Dumping Decision",
                        atop(italic("Moderated by # of Employees"), "")))) +
  annotate(geom="text", x = 5, y = -0.1,
         label = paste(paste("Coef = ", round(coef_emp1,digits =2)),
                       paste(" SE = ", round(se_emp1,digits =2)),
                       sep ="\n"))

emp.dec.plot
```

Panel C: Effect on Dumping Decision

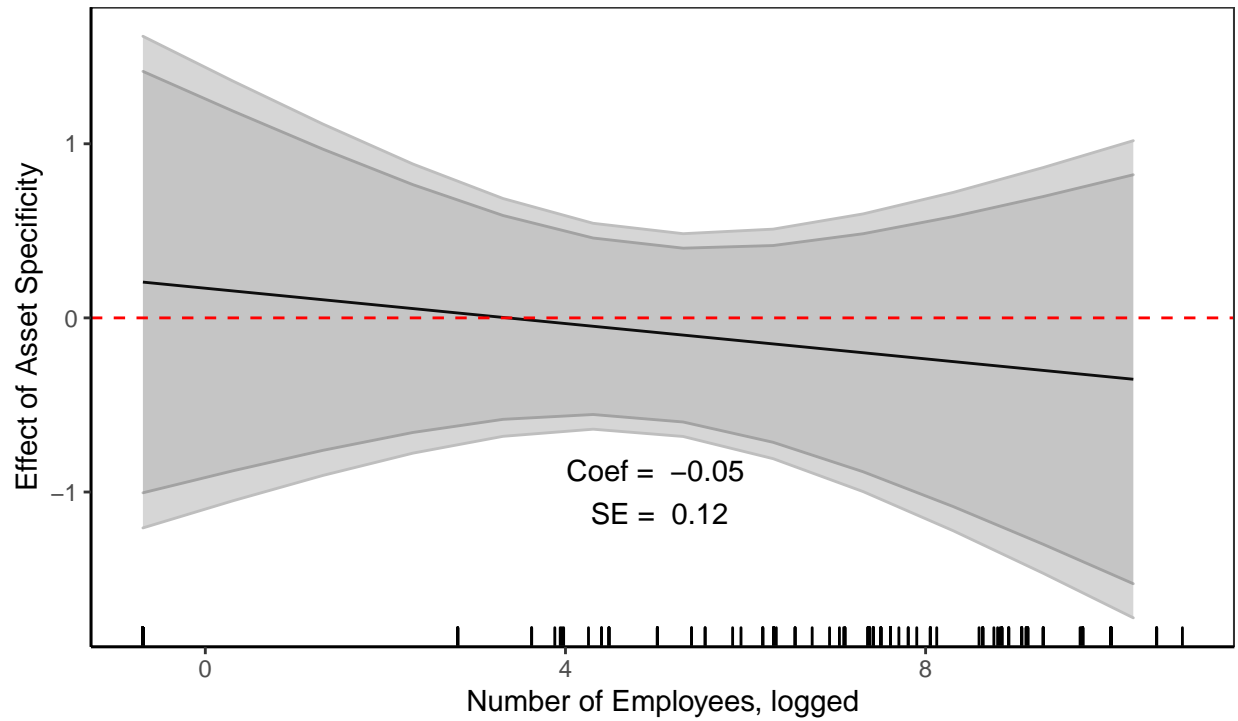
Moderated by # of Employees



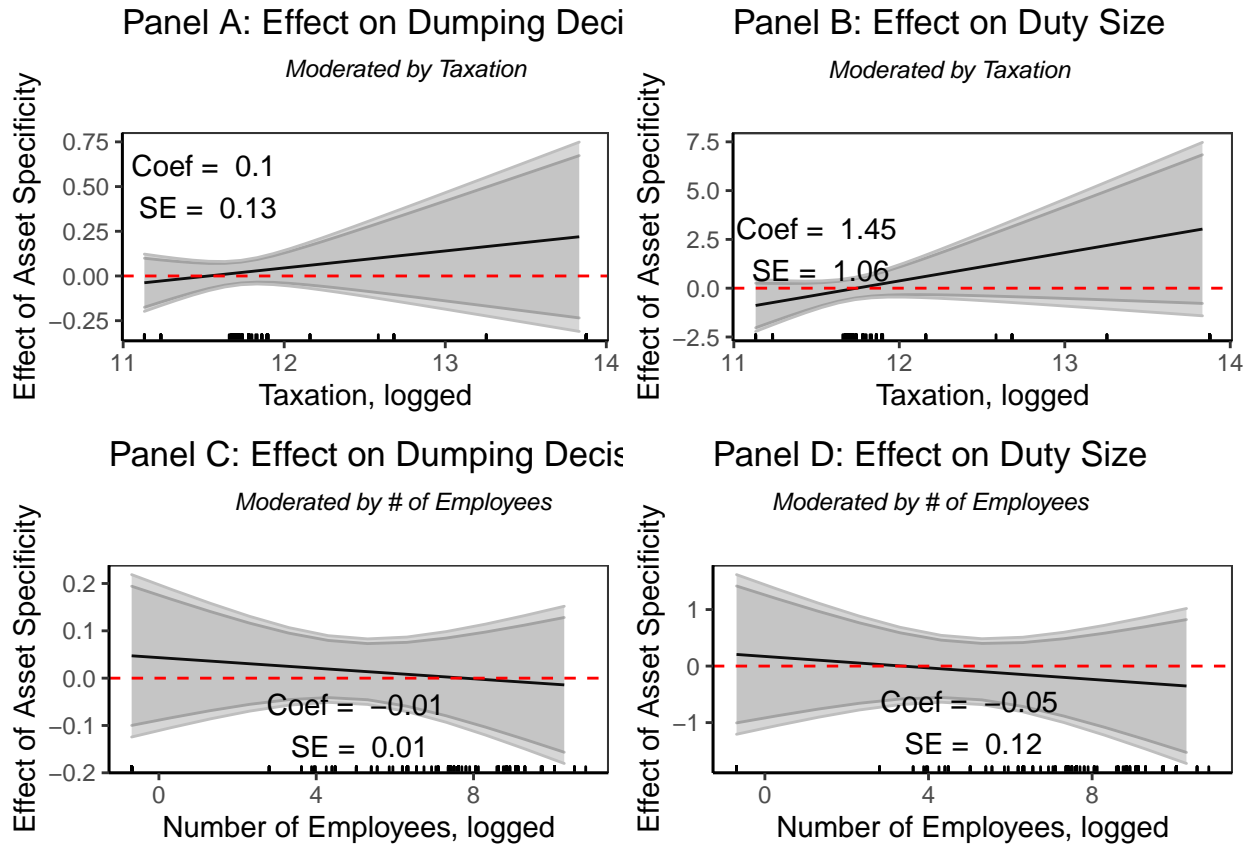
```
emp.duty.plot <- ggplot(marg_emp_duty, aes(x = z, y = dydx)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.68),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.68)),
            alpha = .1, color = "grey") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = (dydx - se*1.96),
                ymax = (dydx + se*1.96)),
            alpha = .2, color = "grey") +
  theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, lty = 2, col = "red") +
  geom_rug(data = firm_data2, aes(x = log_emp), inherit.aes = F)+
  labs(y = "Effect of Asset Specificity", x = "Number of Employees, logged")+
  ggtitle(expression(atop("Panel D: Effect on Duty Size",
                        atop(italic("Moderated by # of Employees"), "")))) +
  annotate(geom="text", x = 5, y = -1,
         label = paste(paste("Coef = ", round(coef_emp2,digits =2)),
                       paste(" SE = ", round(se_emp2,digits =2)),
                       sep ="\n"))
emp.duty.plot
```

Panel D: Effect on Duty Size

Moderated by # of Employees



```
alt.exp <- arrangeGrob(tax.dec.plot, tax.duty.plot,  
  emp.dec.plot, emp.duty.plot)  
  
ggdraw(alt.exp)
```



```
# ggsave(plot = alt.exp, filename = "images/AlternativeExplanations.eps", device = cairo_ps,
# height = 10, width = 10)
```

```
##Figure F2
```

```
#####
```

```
# FIGURE F2: Random Slopes by Country
```

```
cty.slope <- lmer(log(wto_final+1) ~ mobility + log_rev + log_assets + log_tax + log_cap + AD_CTY_NAME
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
```

```
## unable to evaluate scaled gradient
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
```

```
## Model failed to converge: degenerate Hessian with 2 negative eigenvalues
```

```
#summary(cty.slope)
```

```
fx <- coef(cty.slope)$AD_CTY_NAME
```

```
cty.fx <- data.frame(cty = rownames(fx), estimate= fx[,2], spec = "DV: Duty Size")
```

```
bayes.mod <- sim(cty.slope)
```

```
bayes.fx <- bayes.mod@ranef$AD_CTY_NAME
```

```
bayes.fx <- bayes.fx[, ,2]
```

```
CI.func <- function(x){
```

```

CI <- quantile(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
return(CI)
}

cty.fx <- data.frame(cty = colnames(bayes.fx), t(apply(bayes.fx, 2, FUN = CI.func)),
                    estimate = fx[,2], spec = "DV: Duty Size")

# binary DV
cty.slope.bin <- lmer(decision ~ mobility + log_rev + log_assets + log_tax + log_cap + AD_CTY_NAME + (1
#summary(cty.slope.bin)
fx <- coef(cty.slope.bin)$AD_CTY_NAME

binary.fx <- data.frame(cty = rownames(fx), estimate = fx[,2], spec = "DV: Decision")

bayes.mod <- sim(cty.slope.bin)
bayes.fx <- bayes.mod@ranef$AD_CTY_NAME
bayes.fx <- bayes.fx[, ,2]

bin.fx <- data.frame(cty = colnames(bayes.fx), t(apply(bayes.fx, 2, FUN = CI.func)),
                    estimate = binary.fx[,2], spec = "DV: Decision")

#combining and plotting
cty.fx <- rbind(cty.fx, bin.fx)

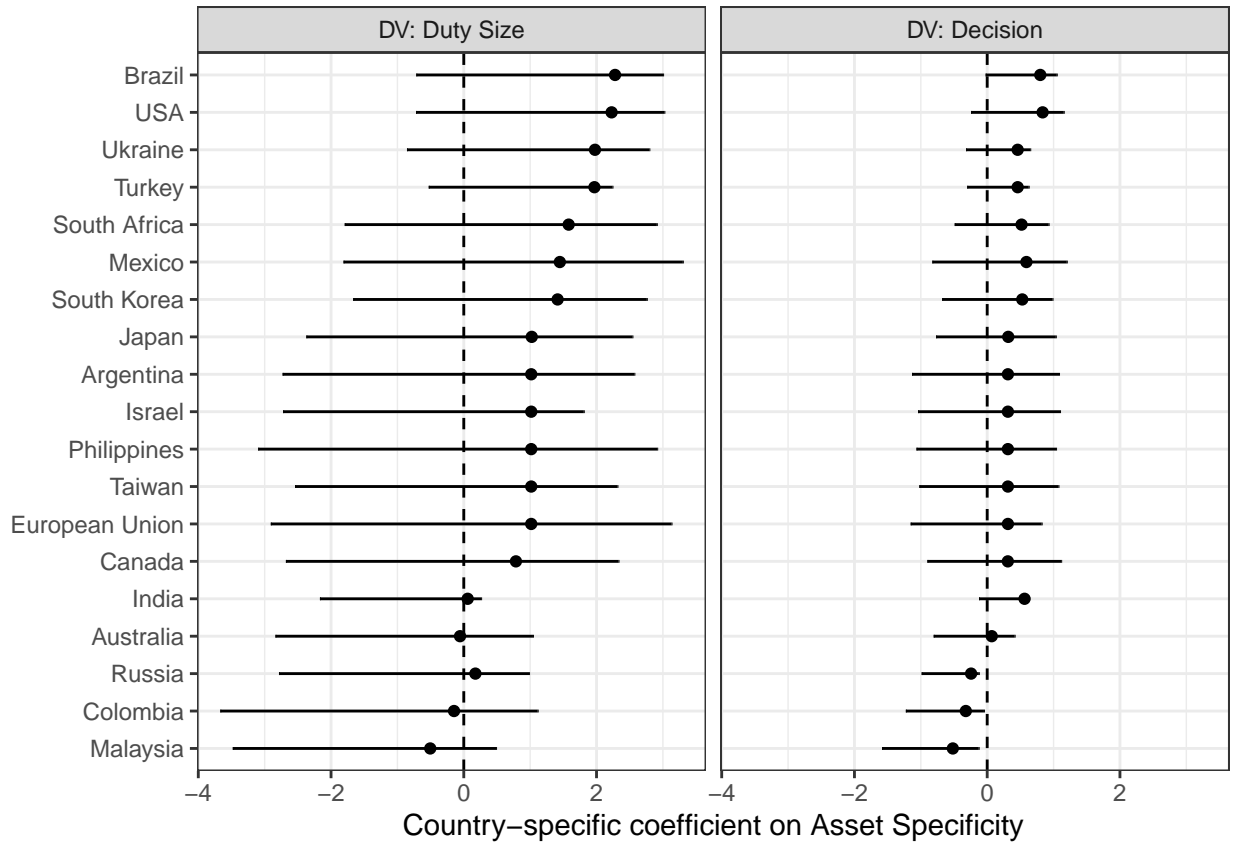
segm.dec <- data.frame(x=0.31,
                      spec = factor(c("DV: Decision", "DV: Duty Size"),
                                    levels = c("DV: Decision", "DV: Duty Size")))

cty.plot <- ggplot(cty.fx, aes(x = estimate, y = reorder(cty, estimate))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  theme_bw() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmin = X2.5., xmax = X97.5.), height = 0) +
  facet_wrap(~ spec) +
  labs(x= "Country-specific coefficient on Asset Specificity", y = NULL) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, lty = 2)

cty.plot

## geom_path: Each group consists of only one observation. Do you need to adjust
## the group aesthetic?
## geom_path: Each group consists of only one observation. Do you need to adjust
## the group aesthetic?

```



```
ggsave(plot = cty.plot,
        filename = "images/country_slopes.eps",
        device = cairo_ps,
        width = 6,
        height = 6)
```

```
## geom_path: Each group consists of only one observation. Do you need to adjust
## the group aesthetic?
## geom_path: Each group consists of only one observation. Do you need to adjust
## the group aesthetic?
```